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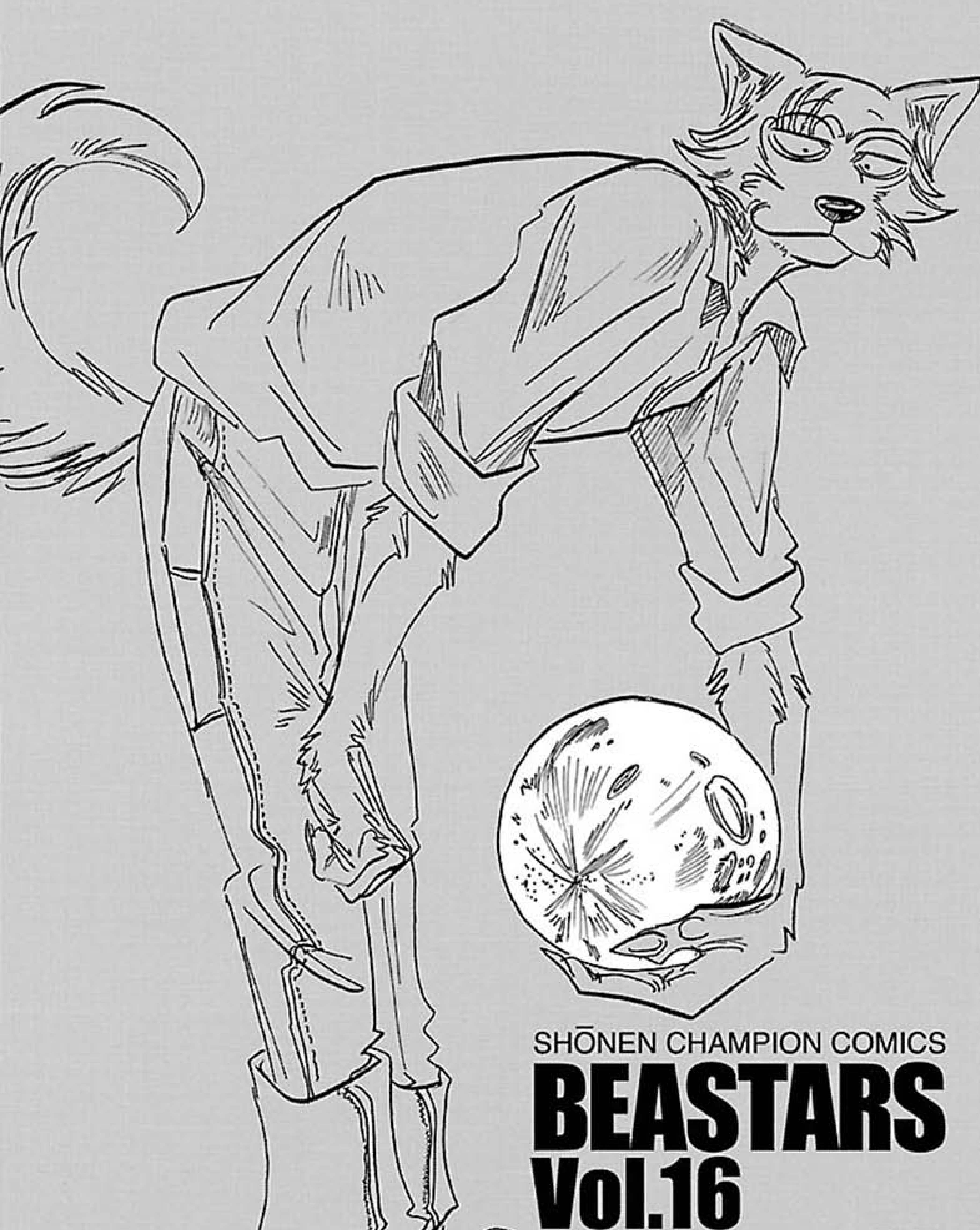
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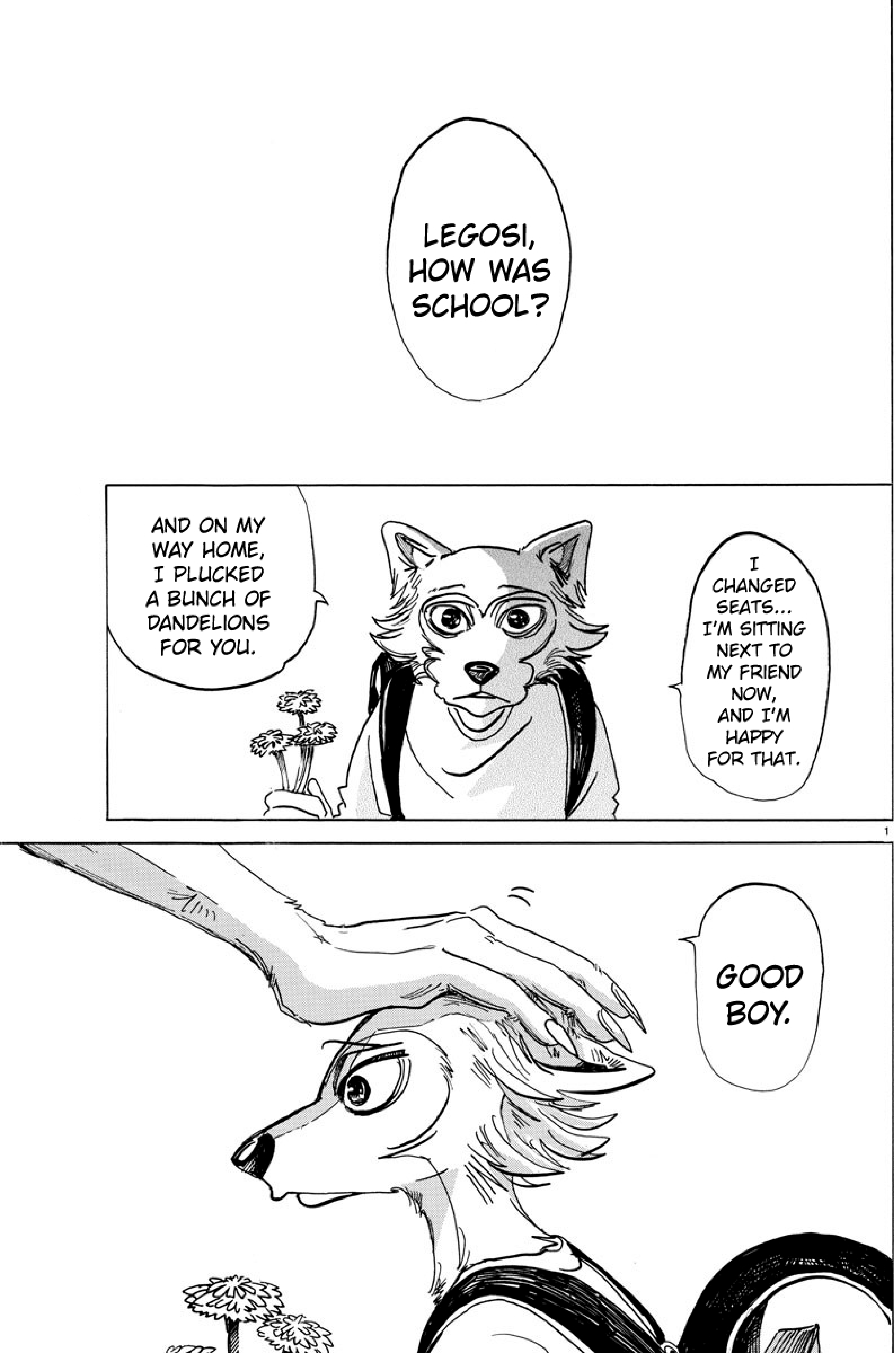




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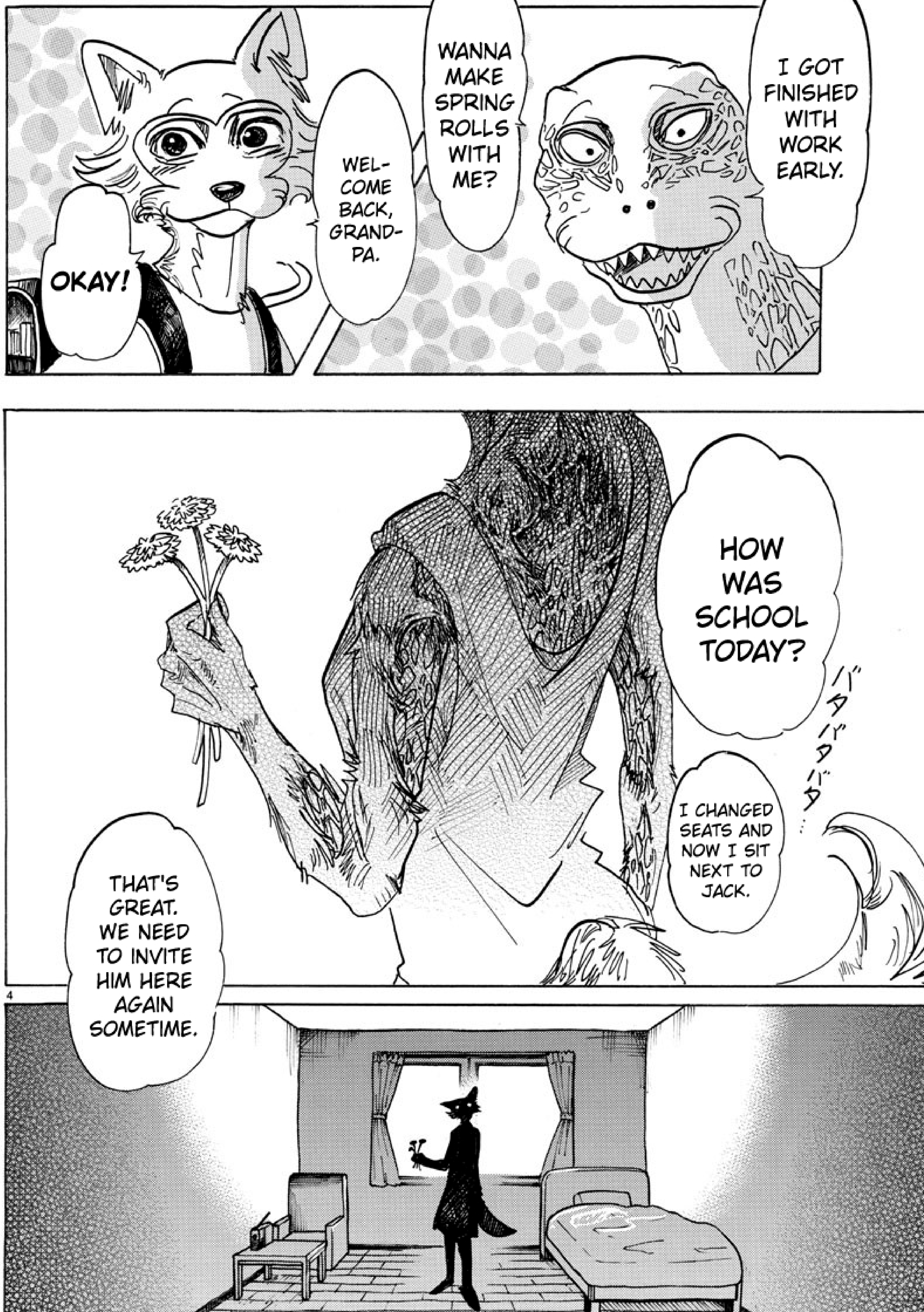
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LEGOSI, HOW WAS SCHOOL?
I CHANGED SEATS... I'M SITTING NEXT TO MY FRIEND NOW, AND I'M HAPPY FOR THAT.
AND ON MY WAY HOME, I PLUCKED A BUNCH OF DANDELIONS FOR YOU.
GOOD BOY.

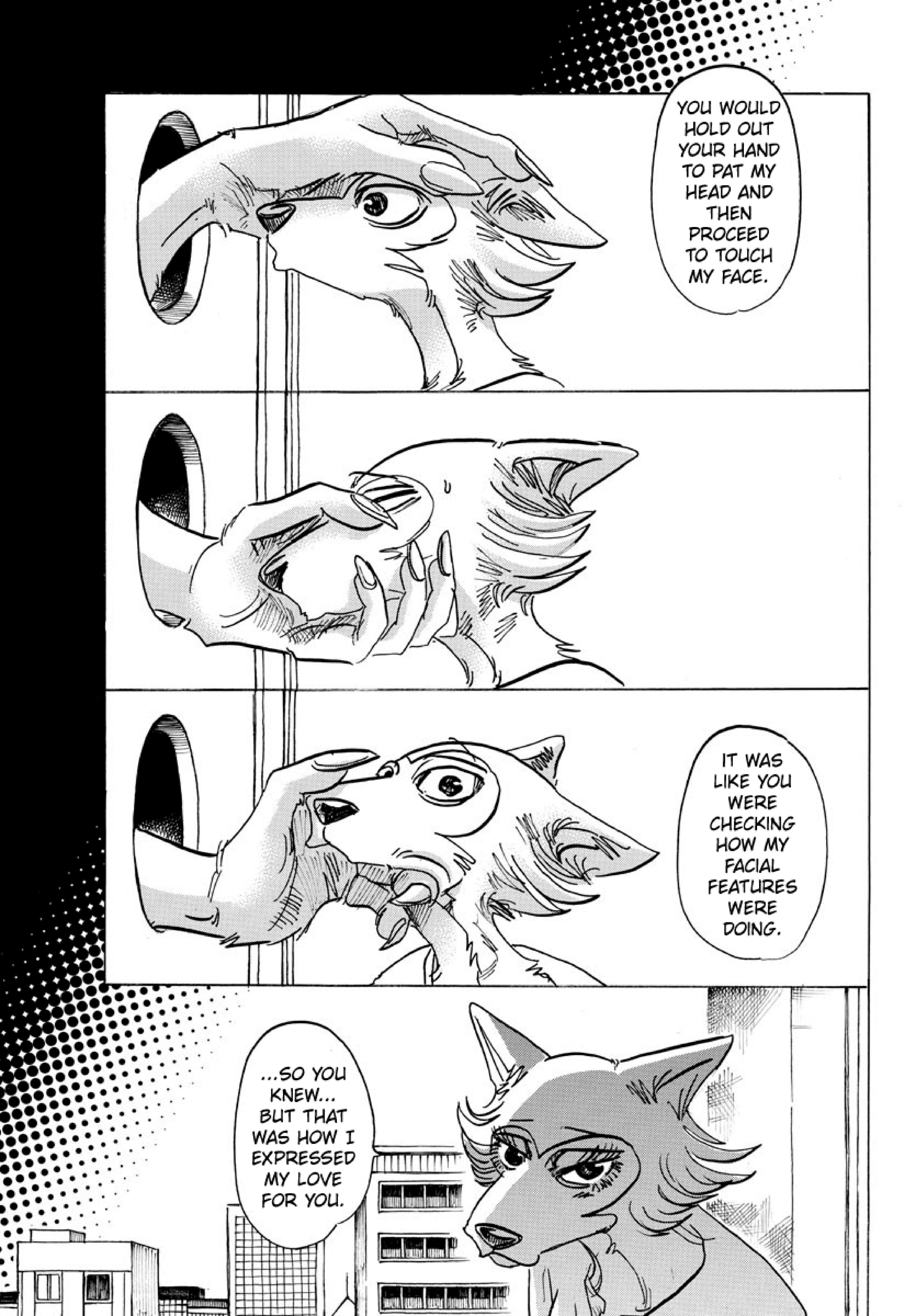

THANK YOU.
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CHAPTER 134: FINAL CONTACT


WHAT CUTE FLOWERS.
WE OUGHT TO PUT THEM IN WATER AND LET THEM GROW.
WANNA COME BUY A VASE WITH ME?
THERE'S A FLOWER SHOP AT THE SHOPPING DISTRICT DOWN THE CORNER THAT SELLS VASES.
...I'M SORRY.
I'M SCARED TO GO OUTSIDE.
LEGOSI! YOU'RE BACK.


I GOT FINISHED WITH WORK EARLY.
WANNA MAKE SPRING ROLLS WITH ME?
WELCOME BACK, GRANDPA.
OKAY!
HOW WAS SCHOOL TODAY?
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I CHANGED SEATS AND NOW I SIT NEXT TO JACK.
THAT'S GREAT. WE NEED TO INVITE HIM HERE AGAIN SOMETIME.

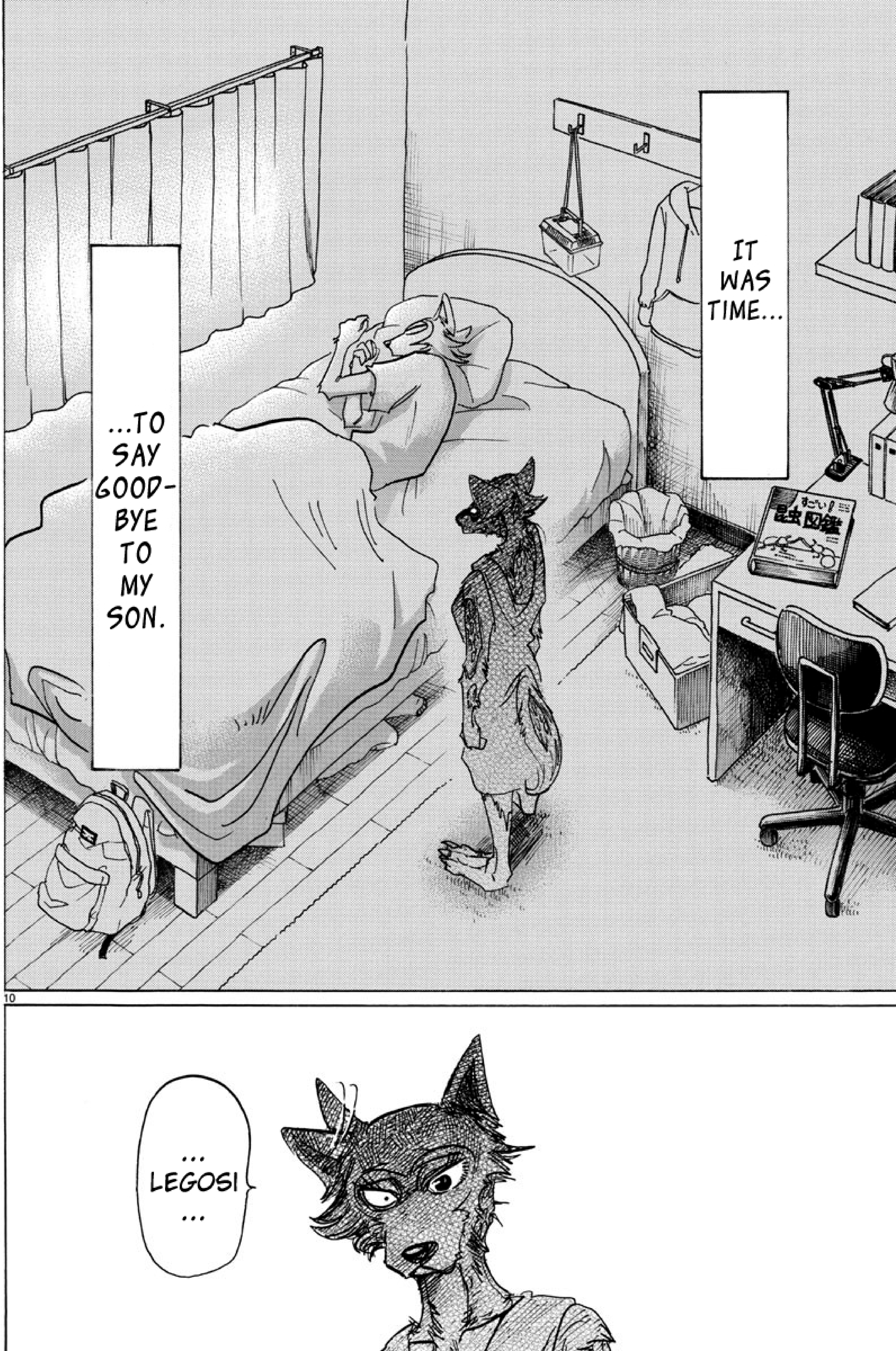

GRANDPA, IS MOM NOT COMING OUT OF THAT ROOM?
HMM? OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT HER.
HER BODY'S JUST UNWELL, SO SHE DOESN'T HAVE HER USUAL VIGOR.
SHE CAN'T STAY IN THAT ROOM FOREVER. SHE'LL COME OUT EVENTUALLY.
I'M SURE SHE WANTS TO SEE YOU GROW UP.


WHEN YOU WERE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MY BODY HAD MORPHED TO WHERE I COULDN'T SHOW MYSELF TO YOU OR YOUR GRANDFATHER.
I'M SORRY I COULDN'T PAY MORE ATTENTION TO YOU WHEN YOU NEEDED IT THE MOST... NOT THAT MY APOLOGY MEANS ANYTHING, NOW THAT I'M A GHOST...
YOU KNEW?
DON'T WORRY. I KNEW YOU DIDN'T WANT TO GO OUTSIDE BECAUSE YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT HOW YOU LOOKED...
I COULD FEEL YOUR FIXATION TOWARDS OUTWARD APPEARANCES THROUGH THAT HOLE.


YOU WOULD HOLD OUT YOUR HAND TO PAT MY HEAD AND THEN PROCEED TO TOUCH MY FACE.
IT WAS LIKE YOU WERE CHECKING HOW MY FACIAL FEATURES WERE DOING.
...SO YOU KNEW... BUT THAT WAS HOW I EXPRESSED MY LOVE FOR YOU.


I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO GO THROUGH THE SAME META-MORPHOSIS THAT I WAS GOING THROUGH.
I WAS CHECKING TO SEE IF YOU HAD ANY SCALES.
BUT, AS I HAD INTENDED,
...YOUR FUR WAS BEAU-TIFUL,
...AND YOUR BODY WAS STURDY.
SIGH...
I HAD NO DOUBT THAT YOU WERE GOING TO GROW UP TO BE A NORMAL GRAY WOLF.


IT'S OKAY NOW...
I'M SURE OF IT...
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WHEN I CHECKED THAT YOU WERE OKAY AFTER YOU HAD TURNED 12,
...I FELT A BURDEN LIFT FROM MY SHOULDERS.
...IT'S TIME TO LEAVE THIS ROOM.


IT WAS TIME...
...TO SAY GOOD-BYE TO MY SON.
... LEGOSI ...


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THE NIGHT BEFORE I KILLED MYSELF,
...I WENT TO YOUR BED, HUGGED YOU FROM BEHIND, AND SLEPT BESIDE YOU FOR A LITTLE WHILE.


I'M SORRY I DIDN'T BOTHER WAKING YOU UP... I SUPPOSE I WAS A SELFISH MOTHER TO THE BITTER END.
....
I'M SORRY FOR FOOLING YOU...
HUH?
YOU SEE,
...I WAS SURPRISED AND HAPPY WHEN YOU CAME TO MY FUTON AFTER ALL THE TIMES YOU TALKED TO ME BEHIND THAT DOOR.
I WANTED TO HUG YOU BACK AND SEE YOUR FACE.
BUT I DIDN'T...


I KNEW HOW HURT YOU WOULD'VE BEEN IF I'D LOOKED AT YOU.
SO I STOOD AS STILL AS I COULD.
MOM.



I FEEL REGRET EVERY TIME I REMEMBER THAT NIGHT.
IF I HAD GIVEN INTO MY EMOTIONS AND FACED YOU BACK THEN, MAYBE I COULD'VE STOPPED YOU FROM KILLING YOURSELF.
THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO FACE HYBRID ANIMALS.
BUT I GOT TOO EMO-TIONAL,
...AND ALMOST...
...GOT KILLED FOR IT...
URGH...!! I ALWAYS SCREW UP WHEN IT MATTERS MOST!!
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT... MY LIFE IS FULL OF REGRETS...


LIFE IS ALWAYS FULL OF REGRETS.
TRYING TO MAKE UP FOR YOUR REGRETS IS HOW YOU LIVE IT.
I STILL HAVE MANY REGRETS IN MY LIFE.
BUT I GAVE BIRTH TO YOU.
THAT ALONE MAKES ME A WINNER AT LIFE.


I'M SORRY I WASN'T A GOOD MOTHER TO YOU.
EVEN THOUGH I STILL LOVE YOU,
...I CAN'T HOLD YOU ANYMORE.
General
LIVE MORE, LEGOSI.
YOU SHARE MY BLOOD AND YOUR GRAND-FATHER'S BLOOD...


YOU CAN BE STRONGER AND SWEETER THAN ANY PURE-BLOODED WOLF EVER COULD.
...LEGOSI ISN'T DOING SO WELL.
I'M NOT GOING TO FLY INTO A BLIND RAGE OR ANYTHING.
NO... THANK YOU FOR TELLING ME AS SOON AS YOU FOUND HIM.
GOSHA, DO YOU HATE ME?



THAT IS,
CREAK
...IF LEGOSI DOES WAKE UP.


FROM THE "FACE OF A GRANDFATHER" WHO'S WORRIED ABOUT HIS GRANDSON...
...TO THE FACE OF A KOMODO DRAGON ABOUT TO GO ON A BERSERK RAGE...


OR IS THAT STILL THE "FACE OF A GRAND-FATHER", GOSHA?
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CHAPTER 135: SWEET STEAM AND GREEN PEPPERS


I SEE YOU'RE STILL ABLE TO RELEASE YOUR AURA... AND HERE I THOUGHT YOU WERE TOO OLD FOR THAT NOW.
NOT IF LEGOSI'S INVOL-VED.
YOU KNOW NOTHING OF FAMILIAL LOVE.
LOVE, HUH ...?
SAD TO SAY, THAT'S BEYOND MY EXPER-TISE.


I'M MUCH BETTER AT TALKING TO YOU THIS WAY.
UGH!


GUH!
HEAR ME OUT, GOSHA.
I'M SORRY FOR GETTING YOUR GRANDSON INVOLVED IN MY DANGEROUS INVESTI-GATION...
I WAS ONLY GONNA HAVE HIM HELP ME FOR ONE NIGHT...!! I WANTED TO BELIEVE IN THE STRENGTH THAT HE INHERITED FROM YOU...
I JUST DIDN'T THINK HE WOULD'VE LET MERON GO. I DIDN'T EVEN CONSIDER IT AS A POSSIBILITY... I WAS TOO CARELESS.
!!


THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO FIGHT ANYONE...
BECAUSE HE INHERITED MY BLOOD...!!
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U-UH...
YOU TWO ARE RELATED TO LEGOSI-SAN, YES...?
I WENT TO HIS ROOM TO SWITCH HIS I.V., BUT...
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BUT WHAT?
DID HIS CONDITION TAKE A TURN FOR THE WORSE?!
I'm awake. I'll be back by dawn.
Legosi

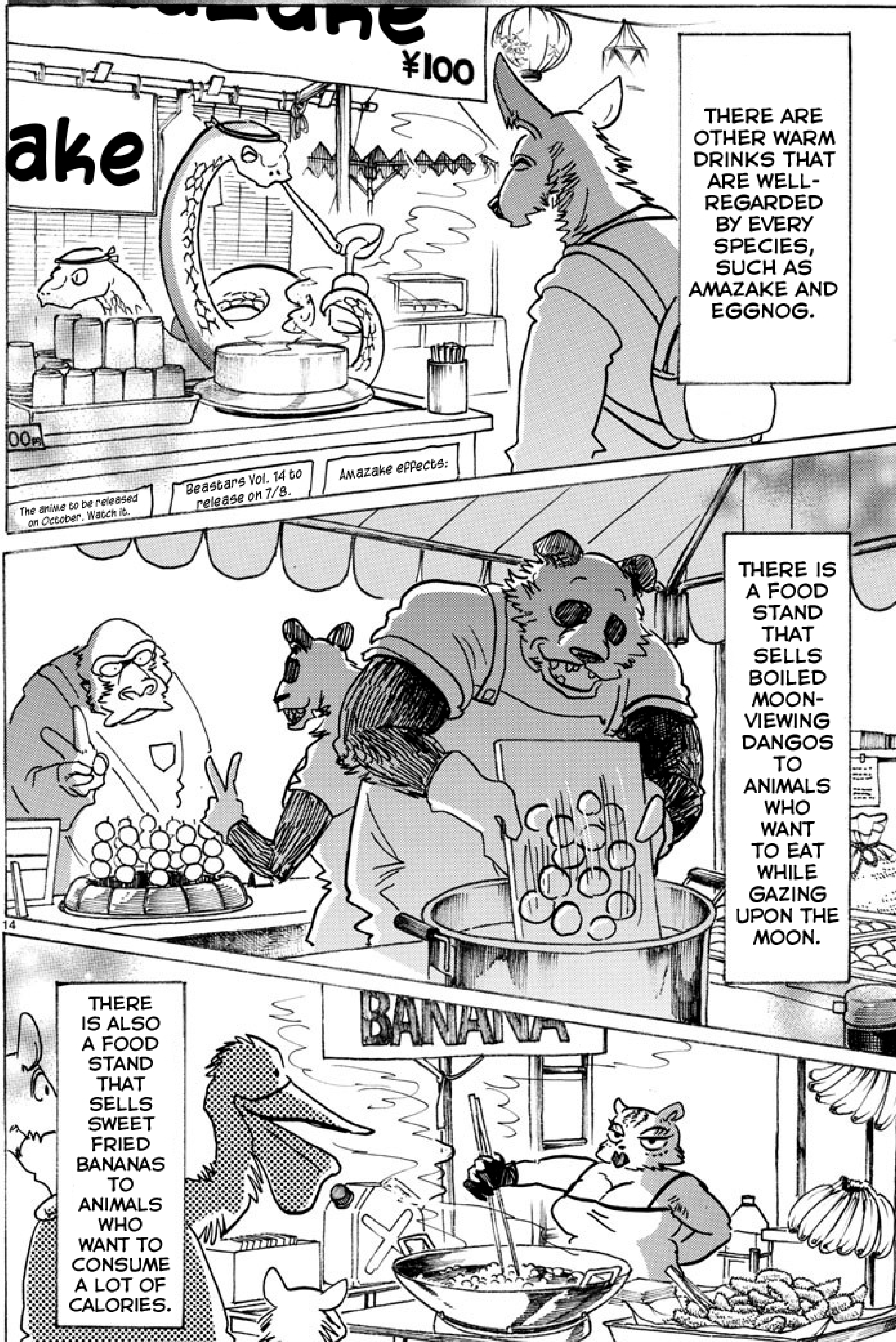

...THIS IS LEGOSI'S HAND-WRITING... WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?!
WHEN I CAME HERE, HE WASN'T IN HIS BED AND HIS CHANGING CLOTHES WERE GONE TOO... HE WASN'T EVEN CONSCIOUS THE LAST TIME I CHECKED UP ON HIM...!!
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I'm awake. I'll be back by dawn.
Legosi
HE HAD SEVERE INTERNAL INJURIES...
IT SHOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO WALK OUT OF THE HOSPITAL ON HIS OWN. WHERE COULD HE HAVE GONE...?


THE FULL MOON FILLED THE NIGHT WITH THE MOON'S POWER.
THE MOON'S GRAVITATIONAL PULL IS STRONGEST AT THIS DAY MORE THAN ANY OTHER DAY OF THE MONTH.
IT IS EASIER FOR ANIMALS TO ABSORB NUTRIENTS AND MOISTURE AT THIS TIME.
ADULTS AND CHILDREN ALIKE TEND TO THEIR BODIES DURING THE FULL MOON.
THEY GATHER TO A SPECIAL PLACE ...


THE DEEP NIGHT, AN EVENT HELD ONLY ON NIGHTS DURING THE FULL MOON.
IT IS A MARKET WITH STANDS THAT SELL FOOD MADE FOR NOUR-ISHING THE BODY.
DEEP NIGHT
Moon Viewing Dango
Amazake
Ajiyu
Vegetable cake
MILK STAND
Ajiyu


THIS IS NOT A DIGRES-SION TO THIS STORY...
LEGOSI WAS HERE.
I'M FEELING GROGGY FROM LAYING DOWN FOR SO LONG... I NEED TO GET MORE NUTRITION.
I DIDN'T THINK SO MANY ANIMALS CAME HERE TO TEND TO THEIR BODIES... I JUST GOT WOUNDED.
AND I ALMOST DIED.
THERE'S EVEN A BULLET MARK...


GASP
バッ
WAS IT MY MOM'S POWER THAT WOKE ME UP?
WAS IT MY GRANDPA'S IMMUNITY?
OR WAS IT THE POWER OF THE FULL MOON...?
TODAY IS JUNE 17... I WAS IN A COMA FOR A WHOLE WEEK.
DEEP NIGHT
4/19 7/17
5/19 8/15
6/17 ←NOW
MILK STAND
EXCUSE ME, I WOULD LIKE ONE BOTTLE OF CON-CENT-RATED MILK..
IN ANY CASE, I NEED TO GET MYSELF SOME FOOD...!! I'LL START BY REPLENISHING MY STOMACH WITH MILK.



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ake
THERE ARE OTHER WARM DRINKS THAT ARE WELL-REGARDED BY EVERY SPECIES, SUCH AS AMAZAKE AND EGGNOG.
The anime to be released on October. Watch it.
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Amazake effects:
THERE IS A FOOD STAND THAT SELLS BOILED MOON-VIEWING DANGOS TO ANIMALS WHO WANT TO EAT WHILE GAZING UPON THE MOON.
BANANA
THERE IS ALSO A FOOD STAND THAT SELLS SWEET FRIED BANANAS TO ANIMALS WHO WANT TO CONSUME A LOT OF CALORIES.



THAT'S WHAT ANIMALS EAT AS THEY BASK IN THE MOONLIGHT.
DEEP NIGHT...
...IS WHERE ANIMALS TEND TO THEIR BODIES.
HERE'S YOUR BOILED SOUMEN! I ALSO PUT SOME OATS ON TOP, ON THE HOUSE. THEY'RE GREAT FOR CANINES.
THANK YOU.
I FEEL LIKE IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE AN ADULT TREATED ME WITH KINDNESS...
Thank you for the food...


DELI-CIOUS.
IT MAKES ME FEEL ALIVE...
I'VE RECOV-ERED.
I CAN STILL LIVE.
DID I THANK MY MOM?
DID I THANK HER FOR GIVING BIRTH TO ME?
DID I THANK HER FOR TALKING TO ME AGAIN?
YOU CAN BE STRONGER AND SWEETER THAN ANY PURE-BLOODED WOLF EVER COULD.


I WONDER IF I REALLY CAN...
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SO YOU'RE BACK FROM YOUR NIGHT WALK...
...AND FROM THE AFTER-LIFE.
I'M SORRY FOR BOTHERING AND WORRYING YOU.
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO MAKE UP FOR THE FACT THAT I LET MERON GET AWAY...


... NO ...
IT'S MY FAULT FOR ENLISTING YOUR HELP DESPITE YOUR INEXPERIENCE.
I DON'T HAVE ANY RIGHT TO BE ANGRY AT YOU.
IF YOU'RE OKAY, THEN GO AND NEVER COME BACK...
PLEASE GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE TO CAPTURE MERON!!
PLEASE LET ME TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY ACTIONS!!
NO.
OUR CONTRACT IS OVER. YOU'RE LUCKY YOU MADE IT OUT ALIVE. JUST GO BACK TO YOUR JOB AT THE UDON RESTAURANT.
...ABOUT OUR CONTRACT...


I USED UP ALL THE MONEY YOU GAVE ME IN ADVANCE LAST NIGHT.
DEEP NIGHT
SO YOU CAN'T END OUR CONTRACT ...!!
WHAT ?!
DID YOU BUY A NEW APART-MENT?
I-I'M SORRY, BUT THAT'S HOW IT IS, SO JUST PLEASE LET ME CONTINUE OUR CONTRACT...
I ONLY USED 700 YEN.



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Our Electric Cardiogram is a Straw Ripped to Pieces
No matter how much time passes,
their friendship will never change...
What will happen to Legosi
now that he's going back to pursuing Meron...?!
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I'VE HAD SO MUCH TO WORRY ABOUT THESE DAYS,
...THAT IT'S TAKING LONGER THAN USUAL TO GROW BACK MY ANTLERS.
Took seven days to grow this much
WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP THE SHISHI-GUMI...?
Come Back, Boss!
SHOULD I TALK TO LEGOSI ABOUT IT...?
OR SHOULD I KEEP AWAY FROM THE BACK-ALLEY MARKET LIKE I'M SUPPOSED TO...?
ALSO...
BZZT...


AH!
WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT THIS FEMALE WOLF ...?
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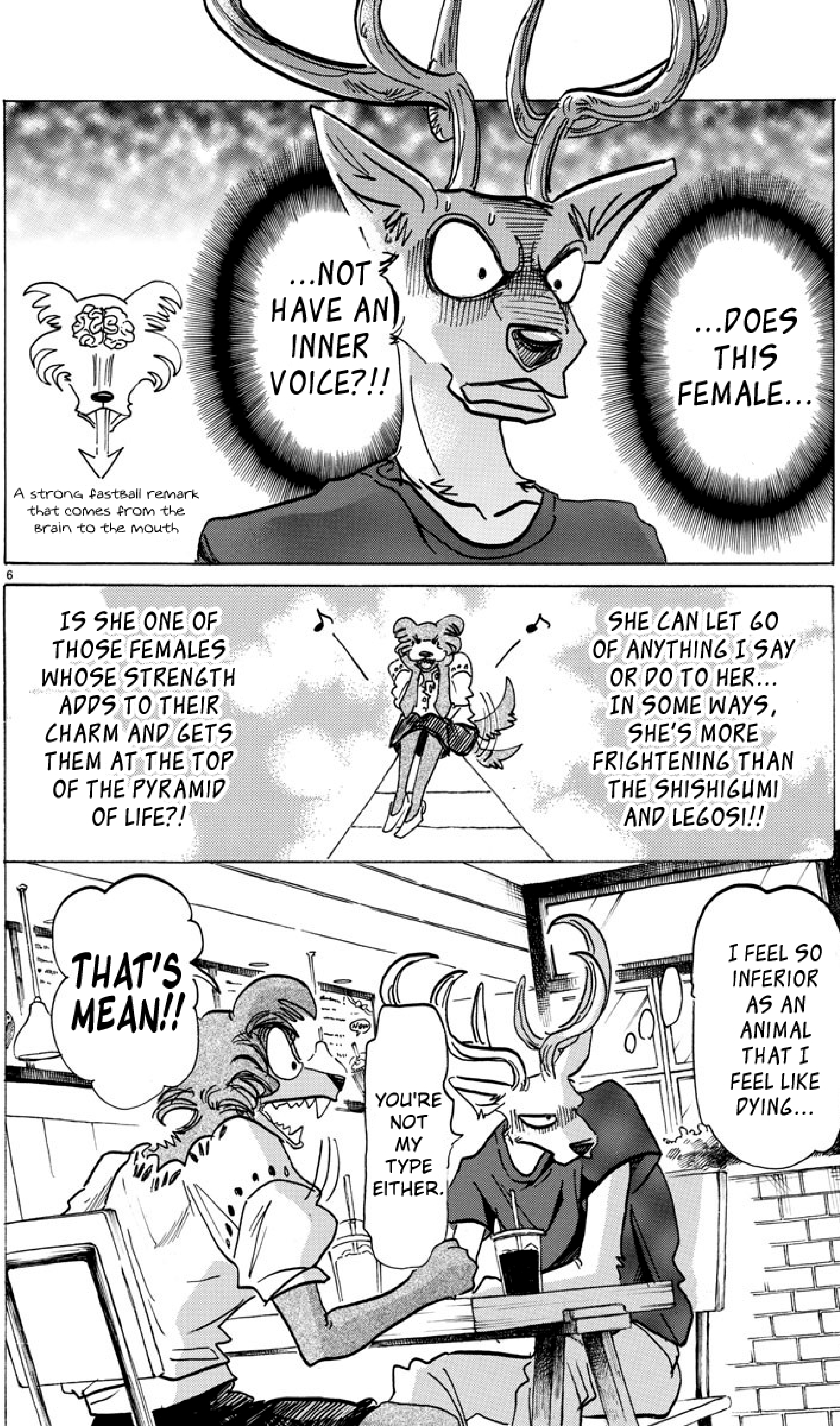


THAT'S SOME IMPRESSIVE KINETIC VISION YOU'VE GOT THERE.
I'M SCARED OF BUGS!!
WEIRD FOR YOU TO SAY THAT AFTER YOU JUST CRUSHED ONE.
YOU SHOULDN'T BE ASHAMED OF YOUR HUNTING INSTINCTS JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A FEMALE.
ME AND JUNO...
...ARE NOW CLOSE ENOUGH TO HAVE TEA TOGETHER ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH.
EVER SINCE GRADUATION DAY...
Geez! No, no.
That's not it!


LOUIS-SENPAI, I'VE BEEN THINKING.
WE HAVEN'T TALKED ABOUT THE TIME WE KISSED, AND I ONLY SEE HER SO SHE CAN TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE SCHOOL... AND ALL I DO IS TRY TO KEEP MY COMPOSURE.
YOU NEVER REFUSE TO HAVE TEA WITH ME...
WHY IS THAT?
I'M JUST HUMORING YOUR YOUTHFUL PASSION.
YOUTH-FUL PASS-ION?!



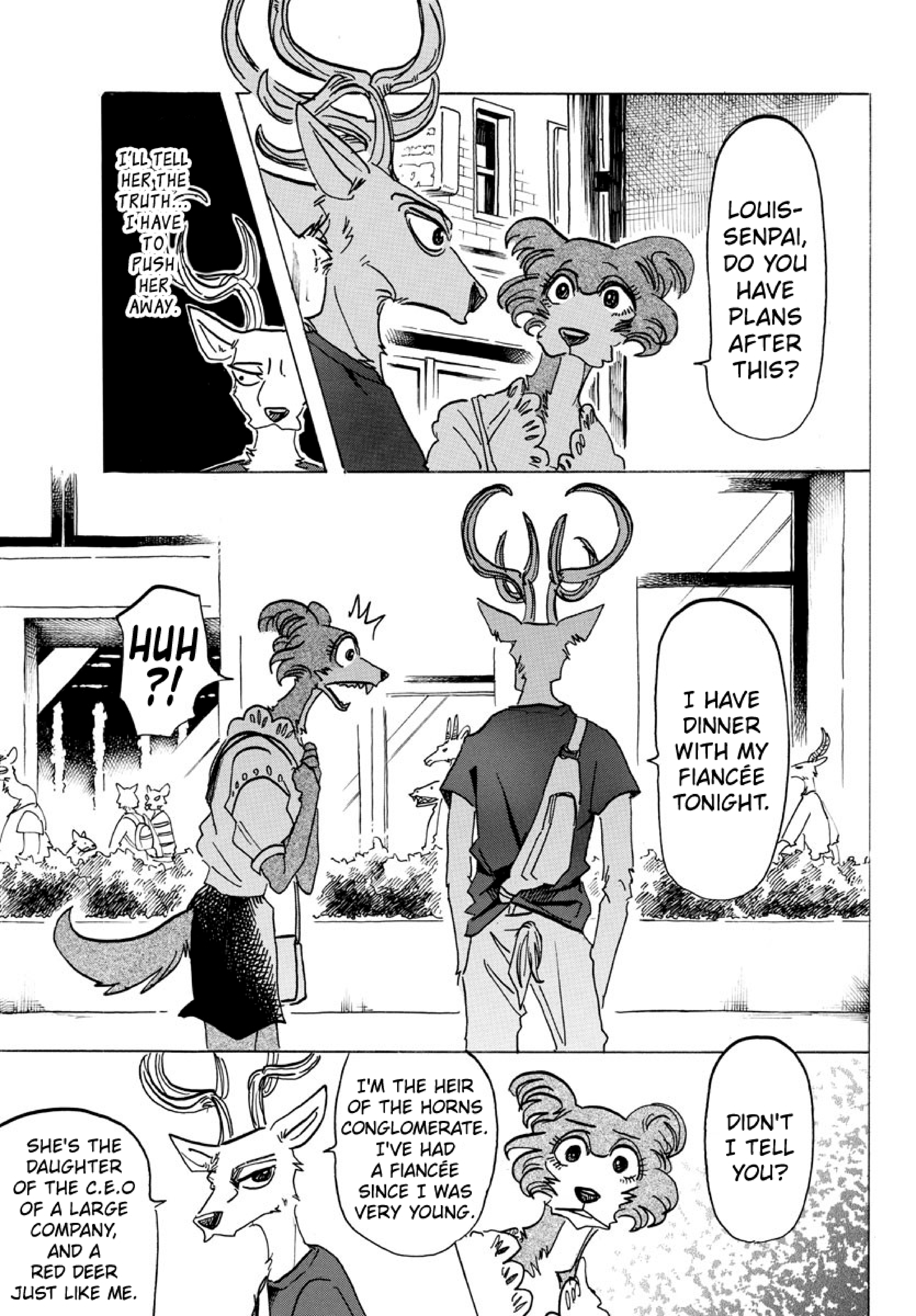
YOU'RE STILL TALKING LIKE THAT...? YOU'RE ALWAYS LOOKING DOWN ON ME!!
YOU'RE 17, THE AGE WHERE ANIMALS LIKE TO TRY NEW THINGS.
YOU WANT TO TALK TO AN OLDER MALE AND COMMUNI-CATE WITH A HERBI-VORE.
I HAPPEN TO BE BOTH, WHICH IS EFFICIENT FOR YOU.
GEEZ...
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO MEAN...
THE MORE I THINK ABOUT HOW CYNICAL AND ARGUMEN-TATIVE AND SCRAWNY YOU ARE, THE MORE I REALIZE THAT YOU'RE NOT MY TYPE.
SO WHY DID I FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU?!!


...DOES THIS FEMALE...
...NOT HAVE AN INNER VOICE?!!
A strong fastball remark that comes from the brain to the mouth
SHE CAN LET GO OF ANYTHING I SAY OR DO TO HER... IN SOME WAYS, SHE'S MORE FRIGHTENING THAN THE SHISHIGUMI AND LEGOSI!!
IS SHE ONE OF THOSE FEMALES WHOSE STRENGTH ADDS TO THEIR CHARM AND GETS THEM AT THE TOP OF THE PYRAMID OF LIFE?!
I FEEL SO INFERIOR AS AN ANIMAL THAT I FEEL LIKE DYING...
YOU'RE NOT MY TYPE EITHER.
THAT'S MEAN!!


I'VE ALWAYS HAD MY EYE ON FEMALES...
...WHO WERE MORE SMALL, FRAGILE, AND QUIET THAN ME.
THIS FEMALE FEELS LIKE A BREATH OF FRESH AIR...
HER CANINE TENDENCY TO TALK TO ME WITHOUT RESTRAINT AND HER DIZZYING ARRAY OF EXPRE-SSIONS.
I COULD WATCH HER FOREVER...
GASP
...WE SHOULD LEAVE NOW.
WHAT? BUT IT'S BEEN LIKE NO TIME AT ALL!



COME ON. LET'S GO.
Thank you for coming! You can leave your cups!!
THE CLERK'S GOING TO TAKE CARE OF THE CUPS.
Y-YEAH. RIGHT.
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LOUIS-SENPAI, DO YOU HAVE PLANS AFTER THIS?
I'LL TELL HER THE TRUTH... I HAVE TO PUSH HER AWAY.
I HAVE DINNER WITH MY FIANCÉE TONIGHT.
HUH?!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU?
I'M THE HEIR OF THE HORNS CONGLOMERATE. I'VE HAD A FIANCÉE SINCE I WAS VERY YOUNG.
SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF THE C.E.O OF A LARGE COMPANY, AND A RED DEER JUST LIKE ME.


THAT'S HOW IT IS...
I DIDN'T HAVE THESE OUTINGS WITH YOU FOR ANY SPECIAL REASON.
LOUIS-SENPAI.
YOU TOLD ME THAT I SHOULDN'T BE ASHAMED OF MY HUNTING INSTINCTS JUST BECAUSE I'M A FEMALE, RIGHT?
IF YOU RUN AWAY FROM ME, THEN I'LL RUN AFTER YOU...
YOU SAW THE STRAW I BIT, DIDN'T YOU?
DID YOU REMEMBER OUR KISS?

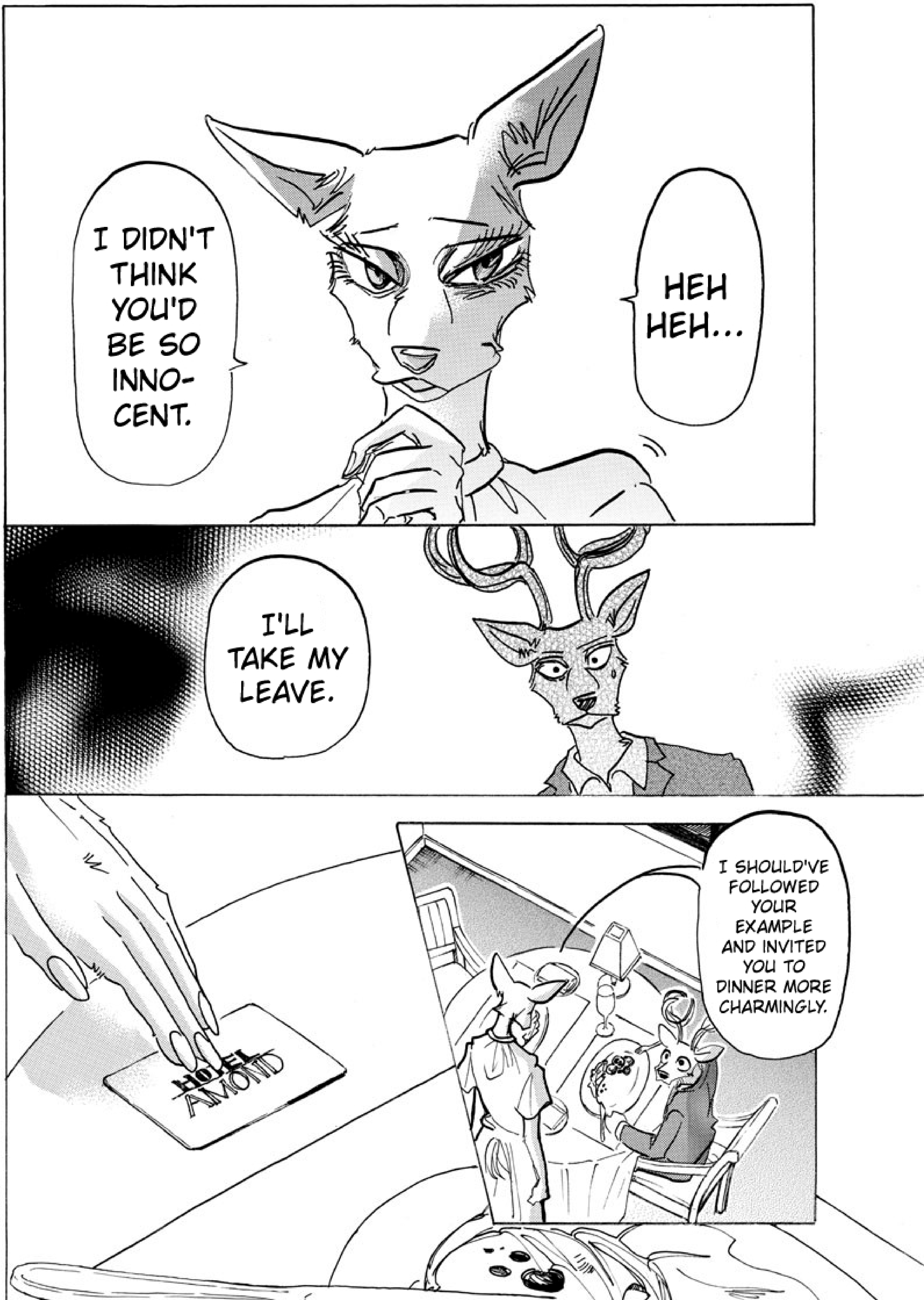

DON'T YOU WANT ME TO DO THE SAME THING TO YOU?
MAKE YOU INTO A MESS...


DON'T YOU BLUSH AND ACT LIKE A FULL-FLEDGED PREDATOR.
SEE YA.
OH!
YOUR MARRIAGE IS GONNA FAIL!!
IT'S A POLITICAL MARRIAGE!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!!
I HAVE A VERY GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH MY FIANCÉE!!


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I'M GLAD YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH, AZUKI-SAN.
YES... THANK YOU.
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE WE LAST SAW EACH OTHER?
SIX MONTHS...? NO, A WHOLE YEAR?
MY FATHER TOLD ME YOU LOST YOUR RIGHT FOOT.
YES... THAT'S RIGHT.
I GOT IN AN ACCIDENT... THE FACT THAT I SURVIVED WAS A SILVER LINING.
I SEE...


DO YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS REGARDING YOUR MALE FUNCTIONS?
PARDON ME?
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING.
JUST IN CASE I MIGHT BE UNABLE TO GIVE BIRTH AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF BEING YOUR WIFE.
THE HORNS CONGLOMERATE ISN'T SO DESPERATE THAT I WOULD ANSWER SUCH A RUDE QUESTION IN THIS RESTAURANT.


HEH HEH...
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BE SO INNO-CENT.
I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE.
I SHOULD'VE FOLLOWED YOUR EXAMPLE AND INVITED YOU TO DINNER MORE CHARMINGLY.
HOTEL AMOND


I'VE RESERVED A ROOM FOR US.
WE WILL BE MARRIED SOON ANYWAY...
IF YOU'RE NOT AGAINST IT, THEN WHAT SAY WE CLOSE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US FOR GOOD?
THE HIDDEN CONDO



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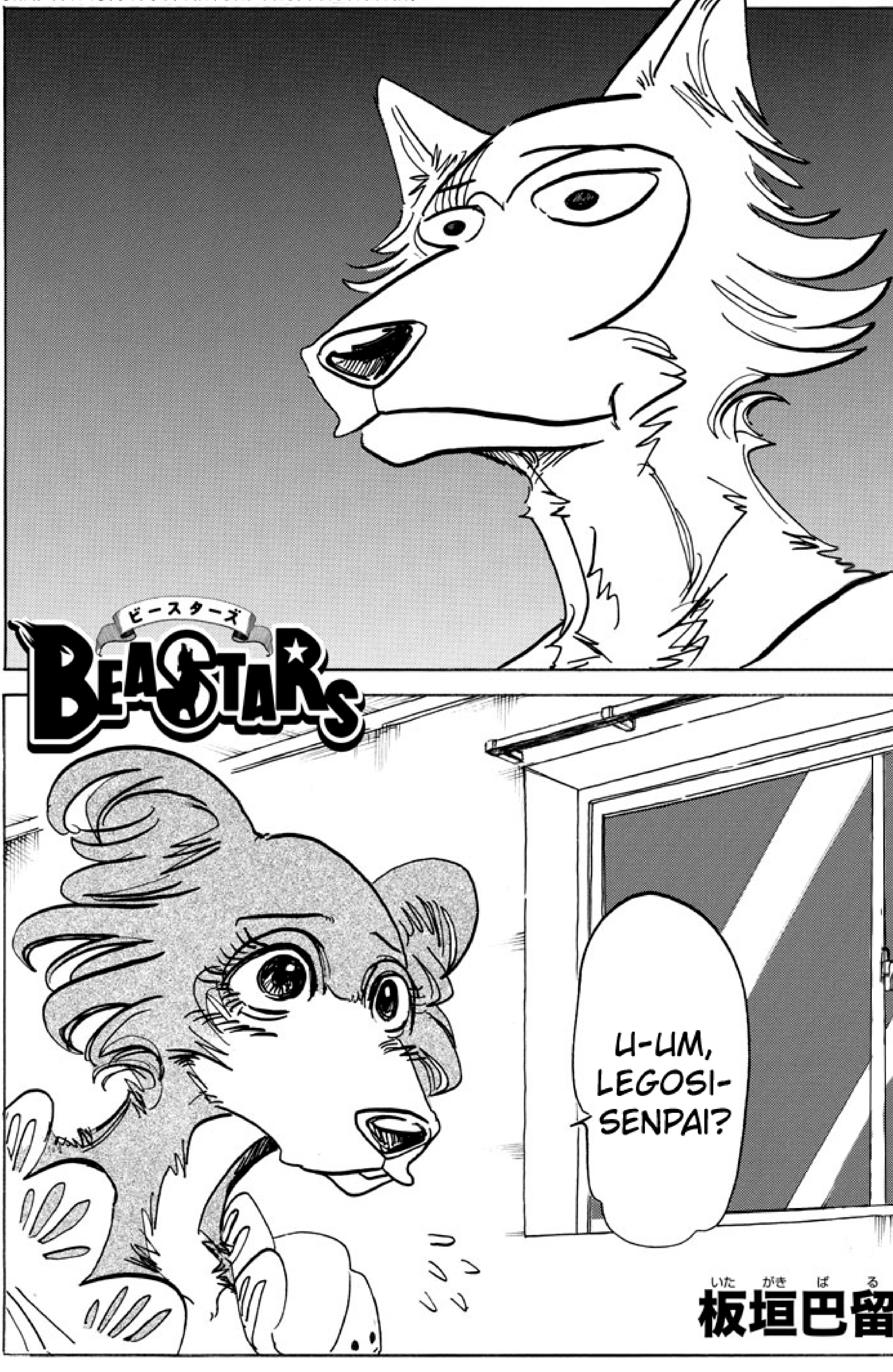


JUNO-SAN, YOU COULD AT LEAST TELL ME WHY YOU'RE CRYING...
WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER IN A WHILE AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL...
WAAAAAAAAAAAHH!!!
DID SOME-THING HAPPEN IN THE DRAMA CLUB?


WAAAAH!
NOW HE'S HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH A WOLF GIRL?!
MUCH CRYING...
I'm awake.
HOW MUCH OF A PLAYBOY IS HE?!
He's like the Don Juan of the Hidden Condo!!
HOW DID YOU KNOW WHERE I LIVE?
EVERYONE IN THE DRAMA CLUB KNOWS.
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REALLY.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN COUNT ON...
IF YOU'RE FINE WITH ME, THEN I'M WILLING TO LISTEN...
BUT I DROPPED OUT OF SCHOOL AND ALL, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO CALL ME SENPAI ANYMORE.
NO, YOU'RE STILL MY SENPAI!
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YOU'RE THE GREAT SENPAI OF INTER-SPECIES LOVE!!
... HUH?
PLEASE... GIVE ME LOVE ADVICE!!
THE HIDDEN CONDO

CHAPTER 137: A DEPARTURE FROM LA LA LAND




LEGOSI-SENPAI.
WHAT'S WRONG...?
WHY AREN'T YOU MOVING...?
GASP
SORRY! YOU WERE JUST SO INTO YOUR LOVE TALK...!! MY BRAIN, IT...!!
IT FROZE... YEAH, I FIGURED AS MUCH.
Geez...
EVEN I'M SUR-PRISED...
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D ACTUALLY BE IN LOVE WITH LOUIS-SENPAI.



I'M SURPRISED JUNO-SAN REALIZED HER LOVE FOR HIM AND KISSED HIM AT THE SAME DAY...
What she accomplished in one day, I still haven't accomplished after several months...
AAAH, JUST TALKING ABOUT HIM FILLS MY HEAD WITH HIM...
LEGOSI-SENPAI, DID YOU NOTICE?
NOTICE WHAT?
I'VE BEEN GAINING WEIGHT,
...EVER SINCE I REALIZED MY FEELINGS FOR LOUIS-SENPAI.

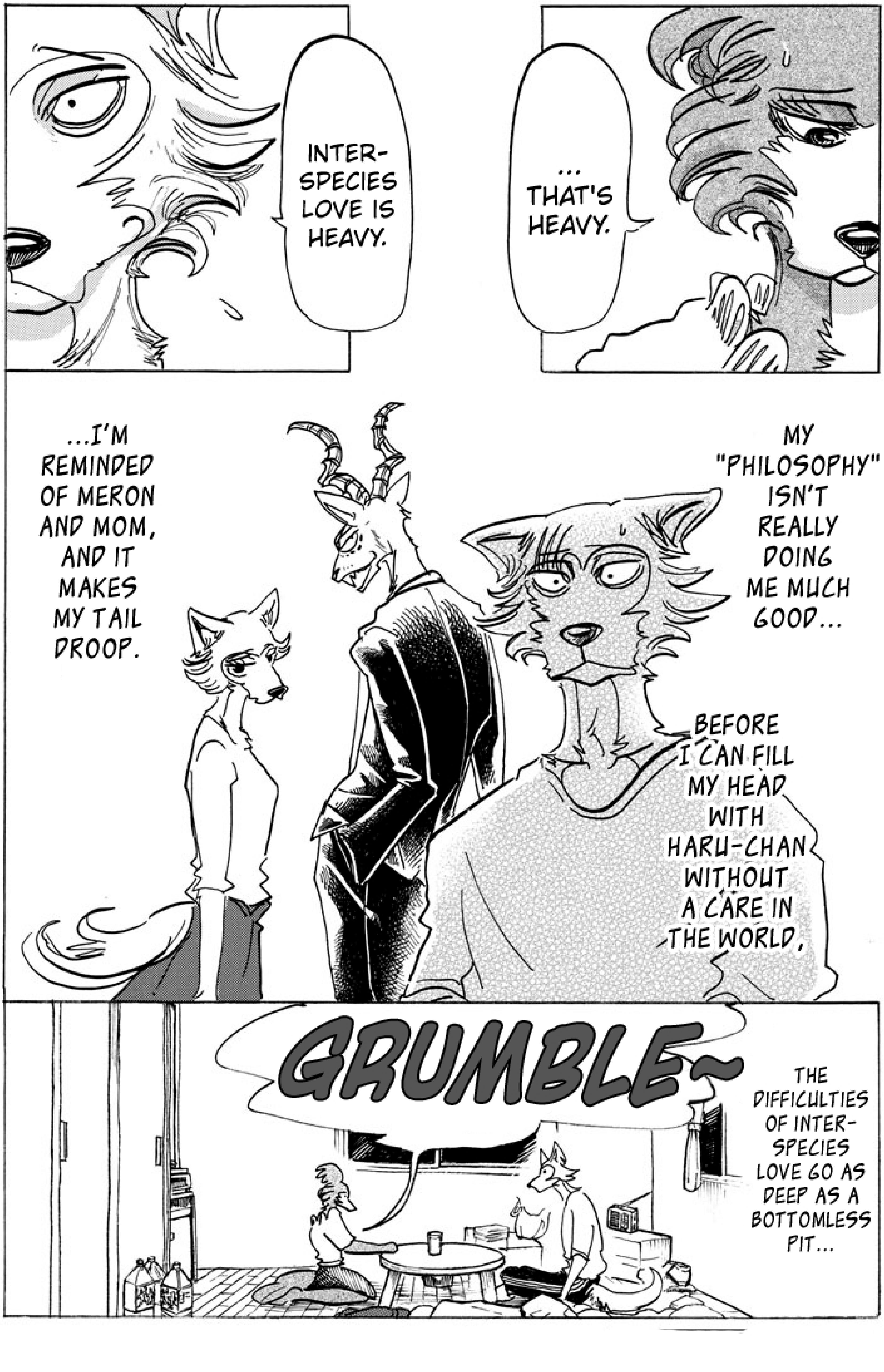

THE MORE I THINK ABOUT HIM, THE BIGGER MY APPETITE...
THAT'S QUITE SCARY, ISN'T IT.
I THOUGHT FALLING IN LOVE MEANT FEELING BUTTERFLIES IN YOUR STOMACH, NOT HUNGER.
I THINK I HAVE AN UNCON-SCIOUS DESIRE TO EAT HIM.
IT'S HARD FOR ME TO DIFFER-ENTIATE LOVE AND APPETITE.
I CAN ONLY TURN TO YOU FOR HELP.


JUNO-SAN, I'VE HAD TO STRUGGLE WITH THE EXACT SAME THING.
THERE IS A SECRET ...
...TO SUSTAINING LOVE FOR A HERBIVORE.
REALLY, MASTER ?!!
AND THAT SECRET IS...!!
YES!!
YES ?!



"PHILO-SOPHY"!
WHAT, MENTAL STUFF ...?
DON'T TAKE IT LIGHT-LY!
I'm being serious!
WHEN-EVER I WORRY THAT I MIGHT EAT HARU-CHAN,
...OR THINK THAT I SHOULD GIVE UP ON HAVING A RELA-TIONSHIP WITH HER,
...MY BODY TENDS TO BE IN TERRIBLE CONDI-TION.


SO WHAT I DO IS EAT WHAT'S GOOD FOR MY BODY, EXERCISE, AND SLEEP.
WE'RE CARNIVORES, AND WE ALWAYS WILL BE, WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT.
SO THE FIRST STEP IS GETTING COMFORT-ABLE WITH YOUR INSTINCTS.
FOR ALL I KNOW, YOUR INCREASE IN APPETITE MIGHT BE A SYMPTOM OF LOVE-SICKNESS.
BUT IF WE WERE TO MAKE ANY KIND OF "MISTAKE", THAT'S THE END OF EVERY-THING...
WHICH IS WHY WE NEED TO PUT OUR LIFE INTO KEEPING OUR MINDS HEALTHY...

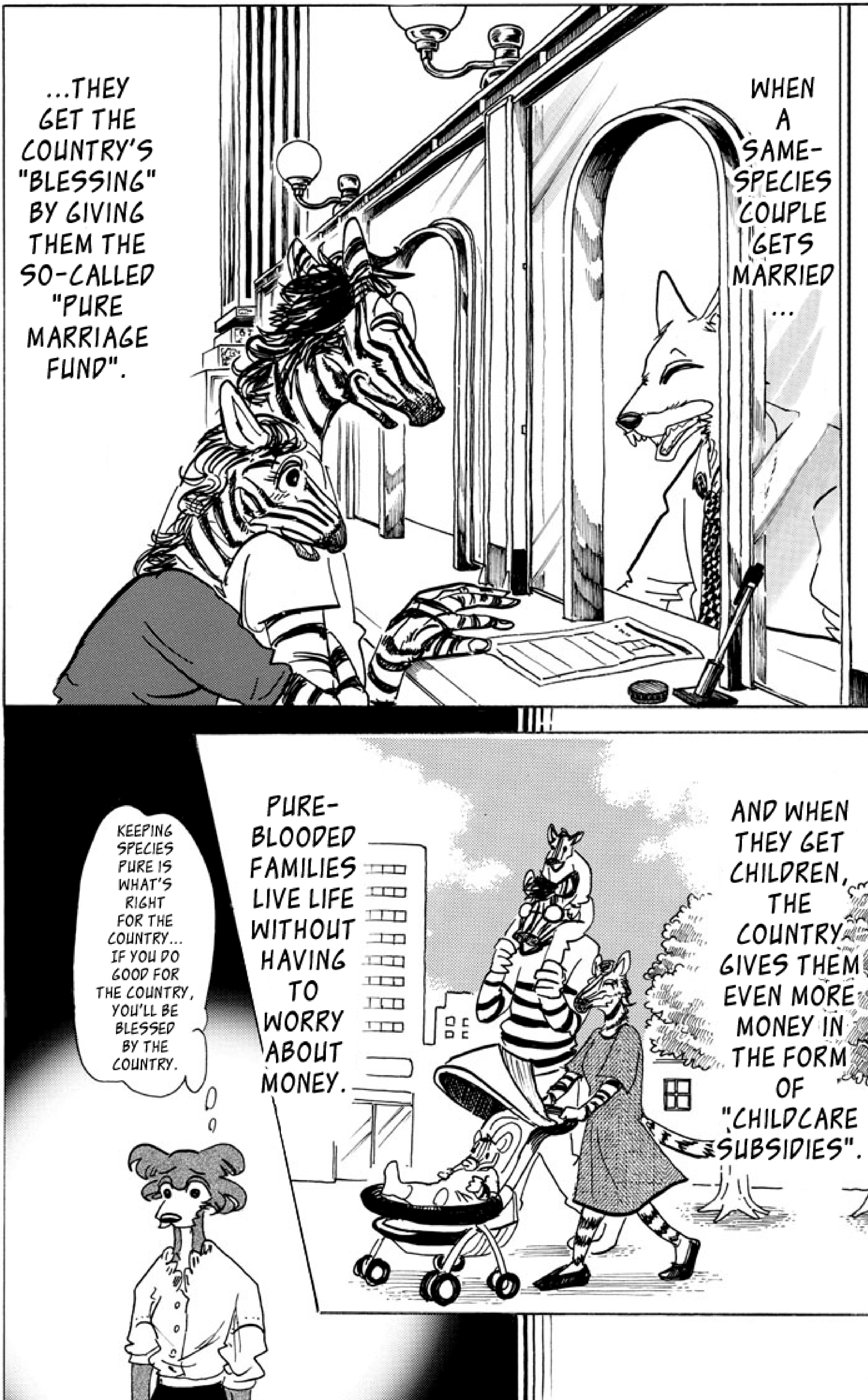


INTER-SPECIES LOVE IS HEAVY.
... THAT'S HEAVY.
MY "PHILOSOPHY" ISN'T REALLY DOING ME MUCH GOOD...
...I'M REMINDED OF MERON AND MOM, AND IT MAKES MY TAIL DROOP.
BEFORE I CAN FILL MY HEAD WITH HARU-CHAN WITHOUT A CARE IN THE WORLD,
GRUMBLE~
THE DIFFICULTIES OF INTER-SPECIES LOVE GO AS DEEP AS A BOTTOMLESS PIT...


...WERE YOU THINKING ABOUT LOUIS-SENPAI?
TH-
THAT WAS JUST NORMAL HUNGER!!
OKAY, OKAY.
THE HIDDEN CONDO
LET'S GET SOMETHING TO EAT, THEN... WE HAVE TO GO TO THE MAIN STREET SINCE THERE AREN'T ANY RESTAURANTS AROUND HERE.
STILL,
...WHENEVER I WALKED WITH HARU-CHAN...
...WHENEVER I WALKED WITH LOUIS-SENPAI...
...I NEVER EXPERIENCED THIS BEFORE.


IF YOU WALK WITH SOMEONE FROM THE OPPOSITE SEX AND THE SAME SPECIES,
...ANIMALS WILL CLEAR THE WAY FOR YOU.

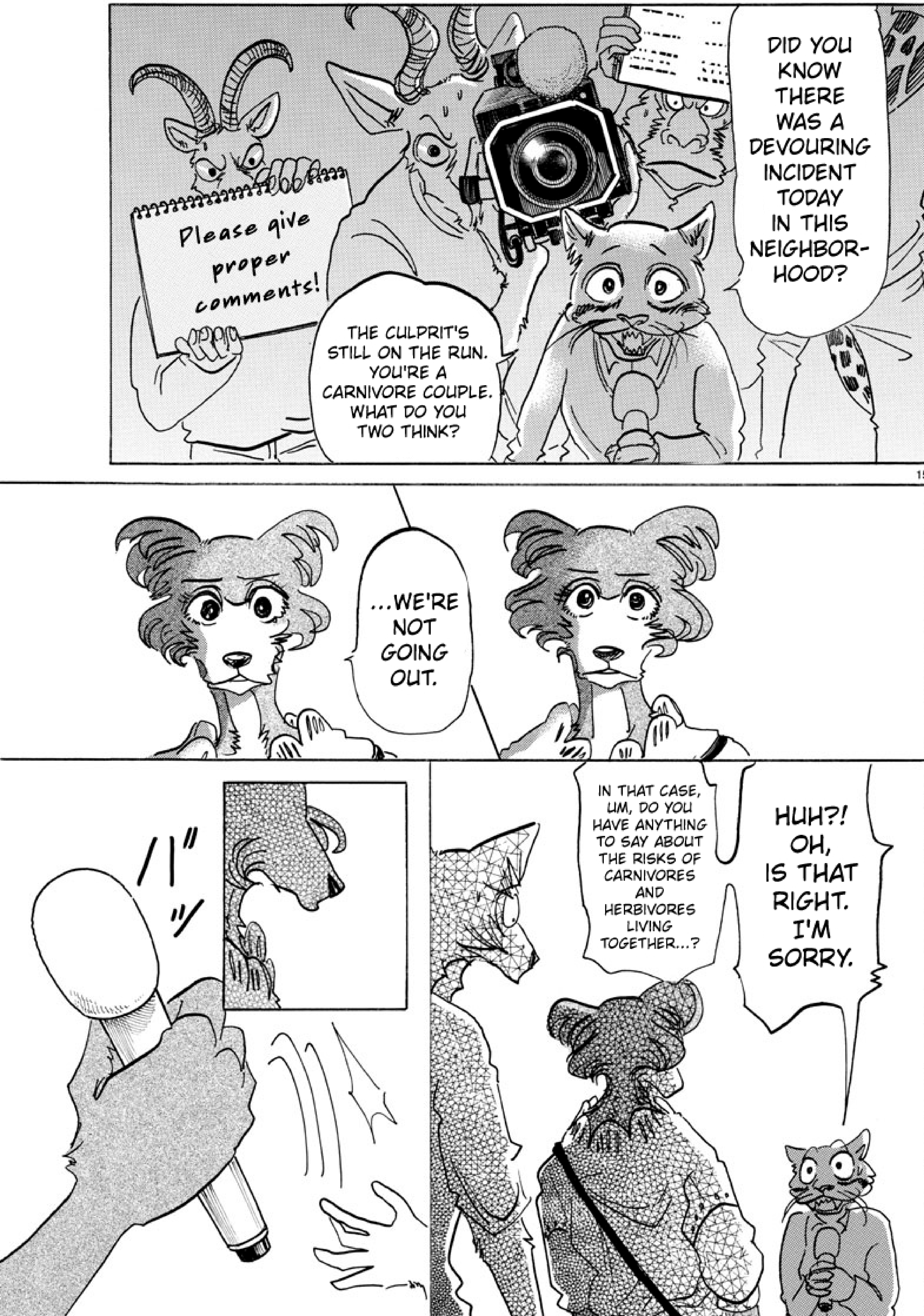

HOW DO I DESCRIBE THEIR GAZES?
ENVIOUS ...? ADMIRING ...?
WELL, ANYWAY, THEY'RE ACTING FRIENDLY.
Here's some pudding as your dessert, on the house!!
Please, take your time♡
AND IT'S PRETTY UNCOM-FORT-ABLE!!
NOT HERE TOO!
Scowling all scary-like
OR IS IT JUST ME?
WHAT DOES JUNO-SAN THINK?
......
I GOT PUDDING AND ALL I DID WAS COME TO A RESTAURANT WITH LEGOSI-SENPAI.


WHEN A SAME-SPECIES COUPLE GETS MARRIED ...
...THEY GET THE COUNTRY'S "BLESSING" BY GIVING THEM THE SO-CALLED "PURE MARRIAGE FUND".
AND WHEN THEY GET CHILDREN, THE COUNTRY GIVES THEM EVEN MORE MONEY IN THE FORM OF "CHILDCARE SUBSIDIES".
PURE-BLOODED FAMILIES LIVE LIFE WITHOUT HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT MONEY.
KEEPING SPECIES PURE IS WHAT'S RIGHT FOR THE COUNTRY... IF YOU DO GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY, YOU'LL BE BLESSED BY THE COUNTRY.



YOU'LL GET TO LIVE A LIFE OF RECOGNITION, PRAISE, LOVE, AND PRIVILEGE...
EVERYTHING I WANT IN LIFE, I CAN GET BY JUST HAVING A PURE-BLOODED MARRIAGE!!
HARU-CHAN'S FAMILY WAS REALLY WELL OFF, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
IF SHE STICKS WITH ME, THEN...
GRR!!! URGH!!
(GROANING FROM MULTITUDINOUS ANXIETIES)
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What a nice couple!
That's a nice-looking wolf couple. Look at them.
They look like they had a fight.


THANKS FOR THE FOOD... I'M FEELING PRETTY TIRED--
OH, I MEAN, THE FOOD WAS GOOD.
I'M FEELING TIRED TOO.
YEAH.
POLICE OFFICERS AND REPORTERS...
DID A PREDATION INCIDENT HAPPEN AROUND HERE?
KEEP OUT
OH!
!?
EXCUSE ME, I'M FROM WEST SAFARI TV. MAY I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU TWO?
HUH?! OH, SURE.


DID YOU KNOW THERE WAS A DEVOURING INCIDENT TODAY IN THIS NEIGHBOR-HOOD?
THE CULPRIT'S STILL ON THE RUN. YOU'RE A CARNIVORE COUPLE. WHAT DO YOU TWO THINK?
Please give proper comments!
...WE'RE NOT GOING OUT.
HUH?! OH, IS THAT RIGHT. I'M SORRY.
IN THAT CASE, UM, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT THE RISKS OF CARNIVORES AND HERBIVORES LIVING TOGETHER...?


I'M MADLY IN LOVE WITH A MALE DEER!!
IF I LET THE RISKS SCARE ME, THEN HE'D REJECT ME!

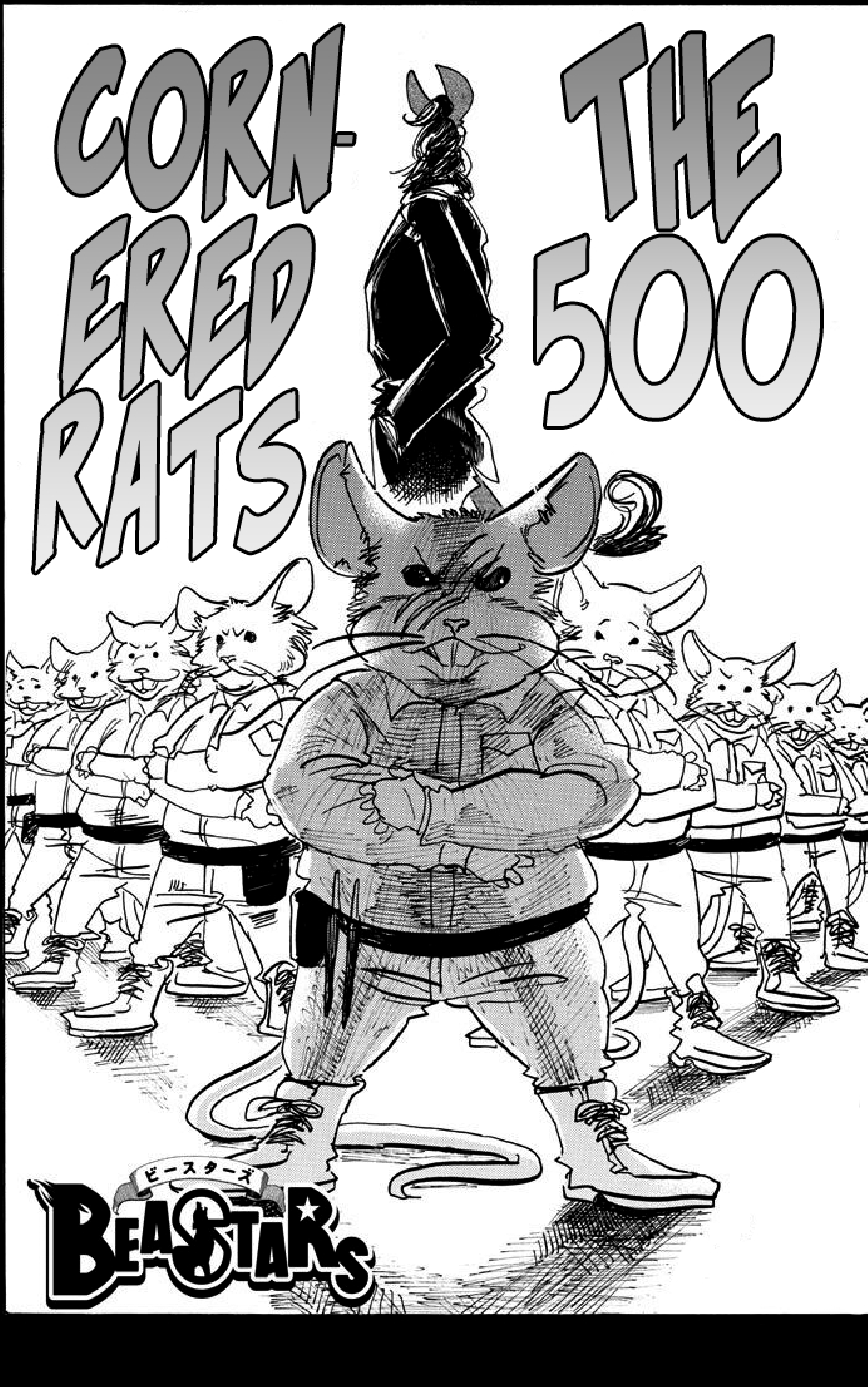

CUT THE CAM-ERA!!
TH-THAT'S ALL WE HAVE TO REPORT!! NOW BACK TO THE STUDIO!!
SCREW WHAT THE WORLD THINKS!! I WON'T LET THE LIKES OF YOU DECIDE WHAT'S PROPER AND WHAT MAKES ME HAPPY!!
JUNO-SAN, LET'S GO...
I'LL DECIDE WHAT MAKES ME HAPPY!!
JUNO-SAN... DID THE PUDDING HAVE ALCOHOL ...?!
THE HIDDEN CONDO

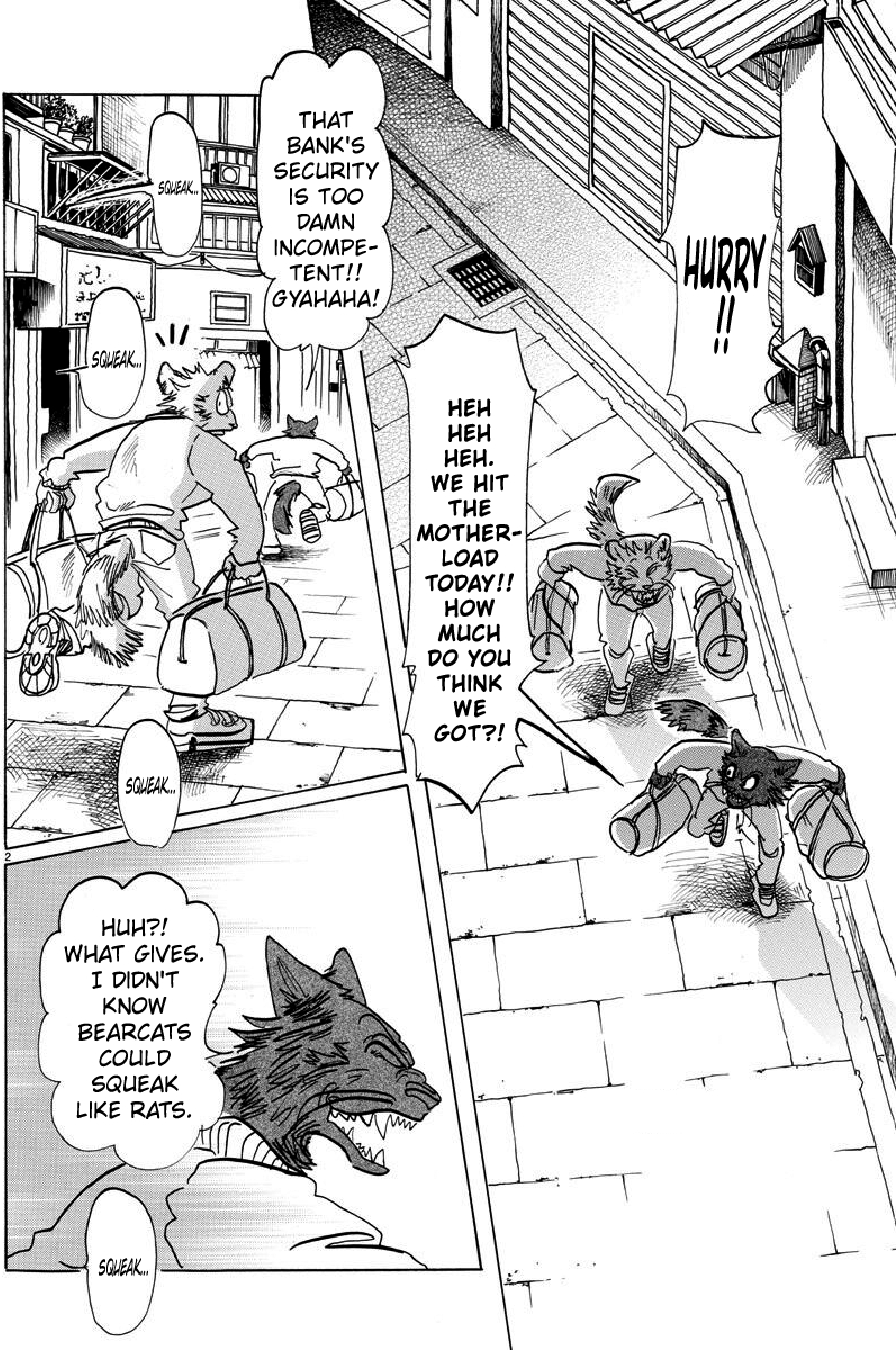


I-I'M SORRY... MY HEAD WAS JUST FULL OF SO MANY THOUGHTS...
DON'T WORRY. I GET IT.
AT LEAST YOU'RE RELAXED NOW.
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Looks like it's too late to use the trains.
I'M GONNA SLEEP IN MY FRIEND'S ROOM, SO WHY DON'T YOU SLEEP IN MY ROOM? TOMORROW'S A SUNDAY ANYWAY.
IS IT OKAY?
YEAH.
THANK YOU.
NO... THANK YOU.

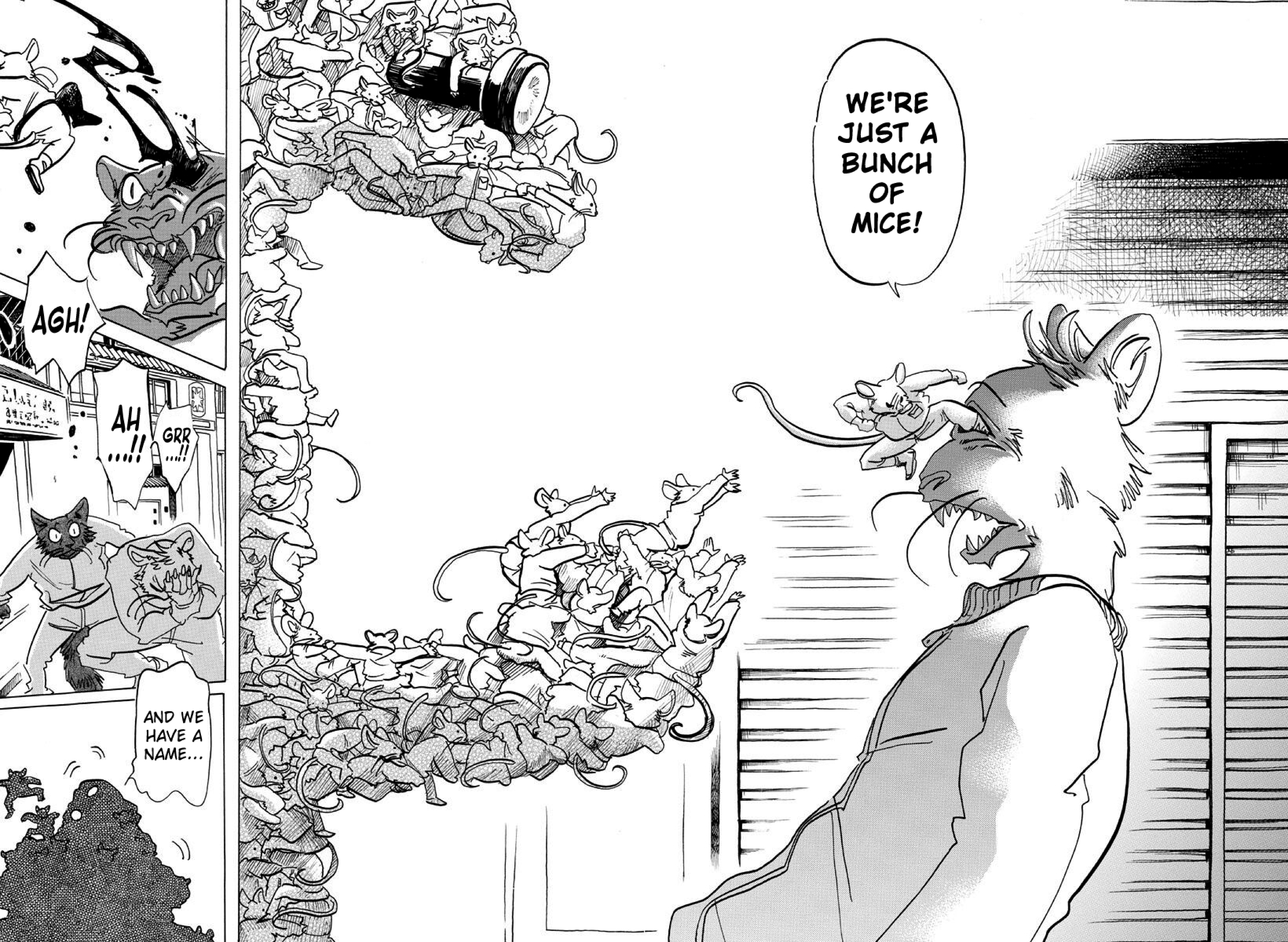

I...
...LOVE THIS WORLD.
I CAN'T SAY THAT WITH A SMILE LIKE I ALWAYS HAVE...
BUT IF I CAN SAY "I LOVE THIS WORLD" WITH A SCOWL...
...AND MEAN IT JUST AS STRONGLY,
...THEN THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME.
ZAGUÁN'S ROOM
ZAGUÁN-SAN, WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO GIVE YOU PAJAMAS AS A PRESENT?
NO THANK YOU!

CHAPTER 138: A TRANSIENT 21,500 YEARS



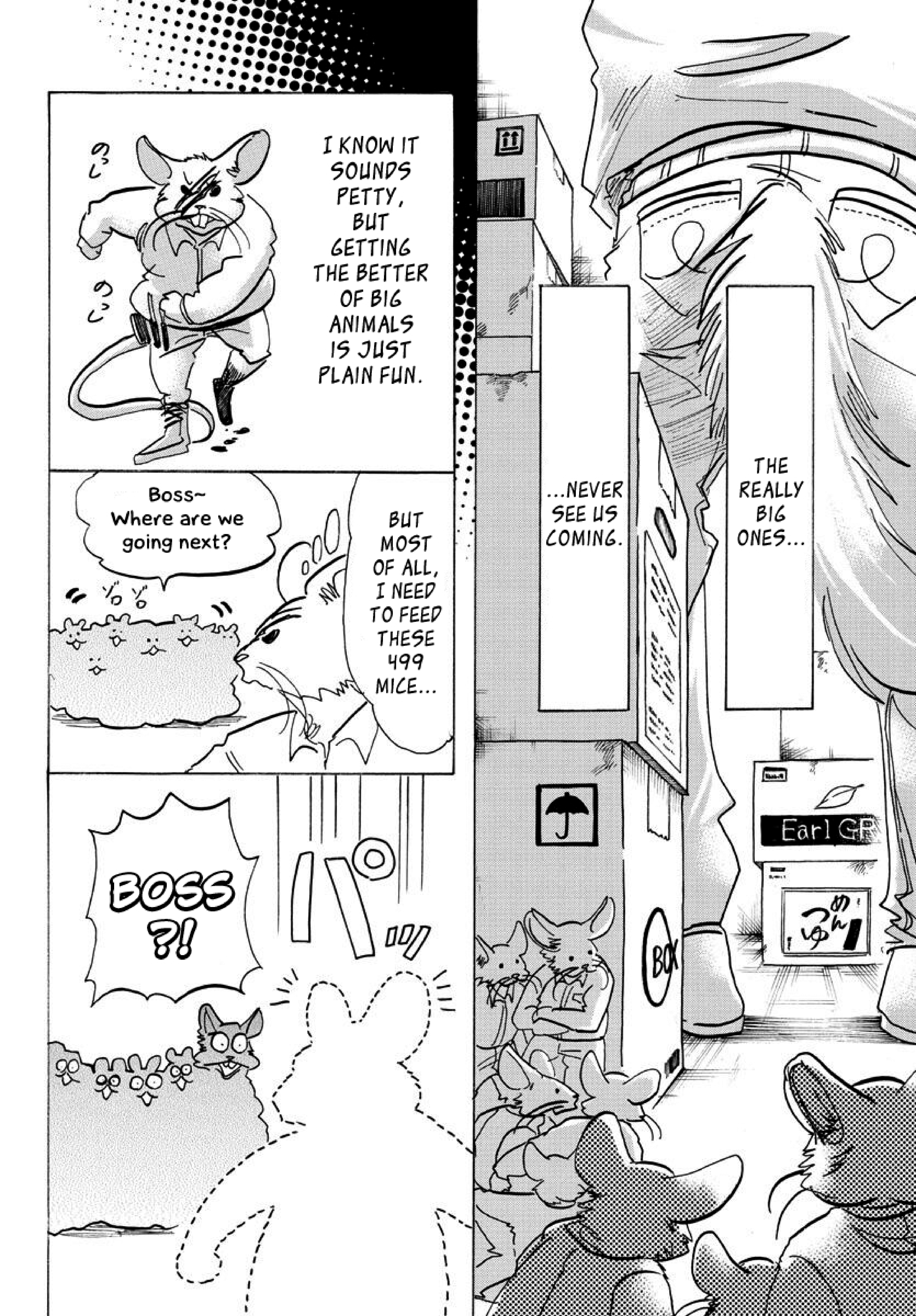

HURRY!!
THAT BANK'S SECURITY IS TOO DAMN INCOMPETENT!! GYAHAHA!
HEH HEH HEH. WE HIT THE MOTHERLOAD TODAY!! HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK WE GOT?!
SQUEAK...
SQUEAK...
SQUEAK...
HUH?! WHAT GIVES. I DIDN'T KNOW BEARCATS COULD SQUEAK LIKE RATS.
SQUEAK...


HEY.
W-WHAT...? DO YOU WANT SOME OF OUR MONEY...?
IS-IS THAT A GRIZZLY BEAR?
... IDIOT.


WE'RE JUST A BUNCH OF MICE!
AGH!
AH ...!!
GRR ...!!
AND WE HAVE A NAME...

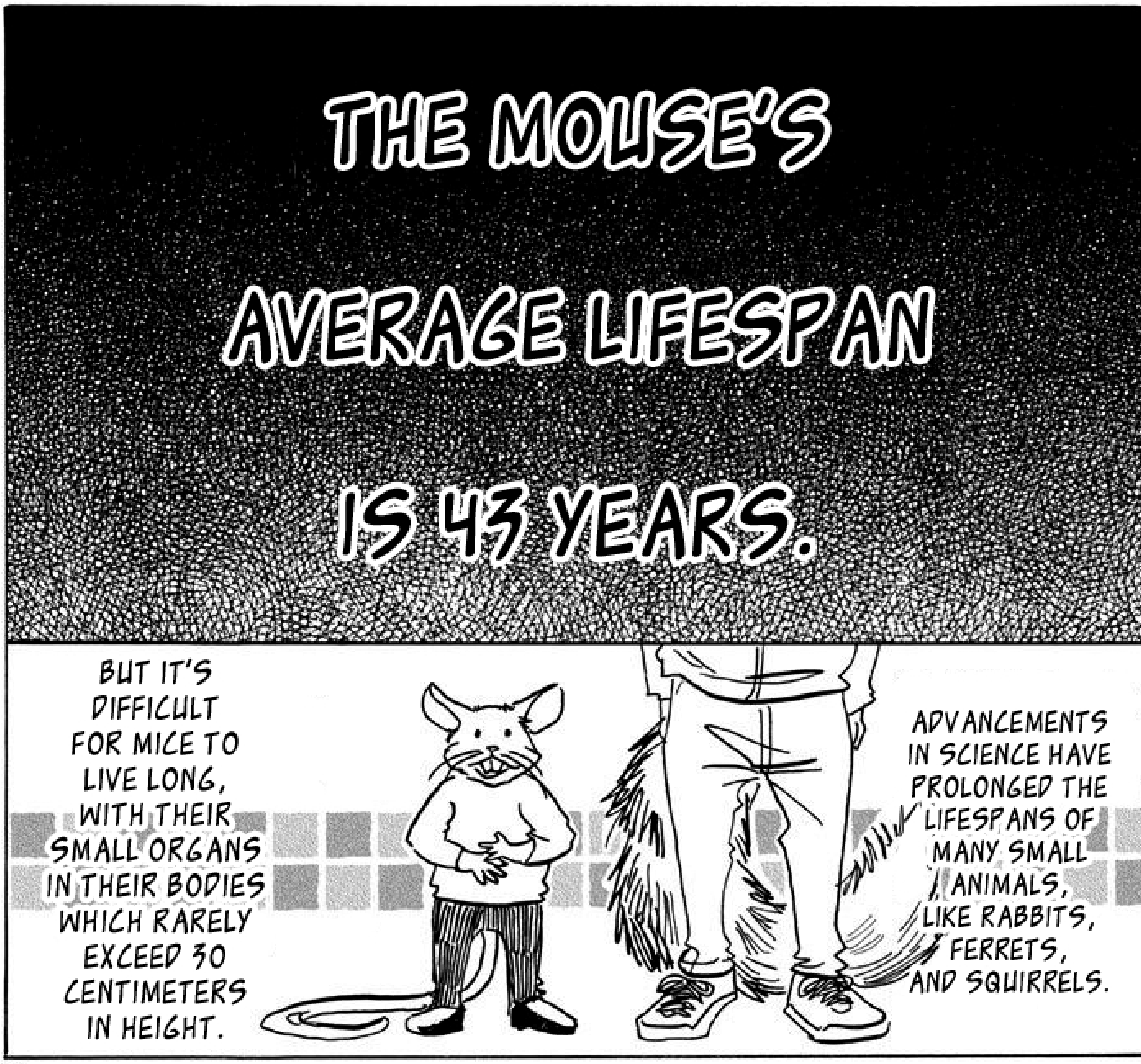

THE 500 CORNERED RATS.
SEE YA!
OH!
OUR MO-NEY ...!!
SHIT !!

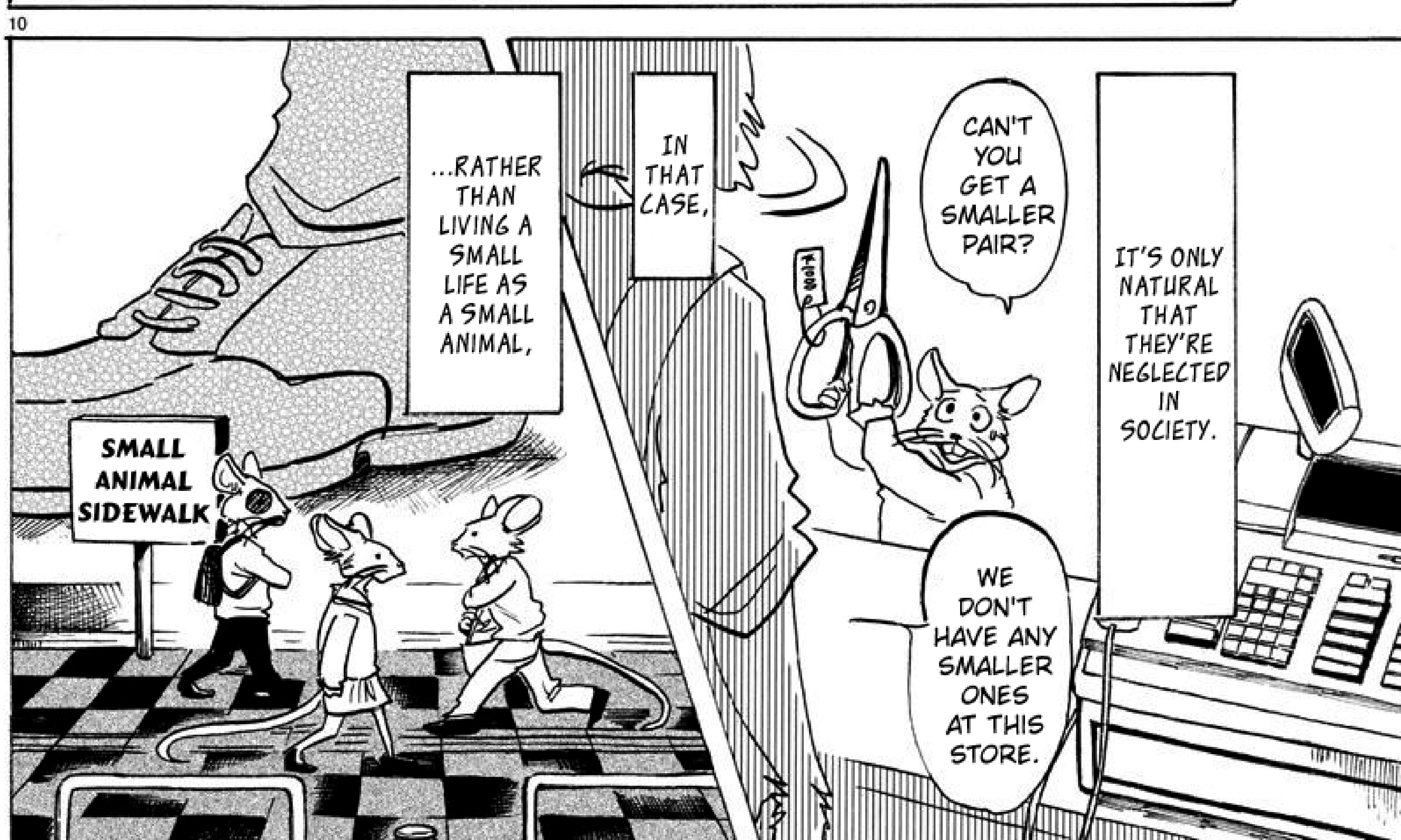

WE'RE A BAND OF THIEVES MADE UP OF 500 MICE.
THE POLICY OF THE 500 COR-NERED RATS IS TO STEAL FROM THE BAD GUYS.
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HOW'S THE THIRD HYPER-DRUG SAFE FROM THE BACK-ALLEY MARKET ?!
DONE!
AND THAT DUMB INARIGUMI MEMBER'S WRIST-WATCH ?!!
DONE!
WE 500 HAVE THE WHOLE BACK-ALLEY MARKET AND OPEN SOCIETY MEMO-RIZED,
...AND WE ALSO HAVE A LIST OF ALL THE "ANIMALS WHO GET MONEY IN BAD WAYS".
THE BIGGER THE BAD GUY, THE BETTER.



THE REALLY BIG ONES...
...NEVER SEE US COMING.
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I KNOW IT SOUNDS PETTY, BUT GETTING THE BETTER OF BIG ANIMALS IS JUST PLAIN FUN.
Boss~ Where are we going next?
BUT MOST OF ALL, I NEED TO FEED THESE 499 MICE...
BOSS ?!


THE 500 CORNERED MICE, JUST AS SNEAKY AS THEY SAY... BUT WE FINALLY SNIFFED THEM OUT, AND IT WAS ALL THANKS TO THE LEADER'S BLOODY FOOT.
IT TOOK US A WHOLE YEAR.
I SAY CAPTURING THE BOSS ALONE IS ENOUGH TO CALL THIS A JOB WELL DONE, BUT... WHAT DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD DO ABOUT ALL THE OTHER MICE?
GET AWAY, GUYS!!
W-
IF THE COPS CATCH YOU, YOUR LIVES ARE OVER! RUN!!
WE CAN'T ABANDON YOU! WE'RE COMING WITH YOU!!
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THE MOUSE'S AVERAGE LIFESPAN IS 43 YEARS.
ADVANCEMENTS IN SCIENCE HAVE PROLONGED THE LIFESPANS OF MANY SMALL ANIMALS, LIKE RABBITS, FERRETS, AND SQUIRRELS.
BUT IT'S DIFFICULT FOR MICE TO LIVE LONG, WITH THEIR SMALL ORGANS IN THEIR BODIES WHICH RARELY EXCEED 30 CENTIMETERS IN HEIGHT.

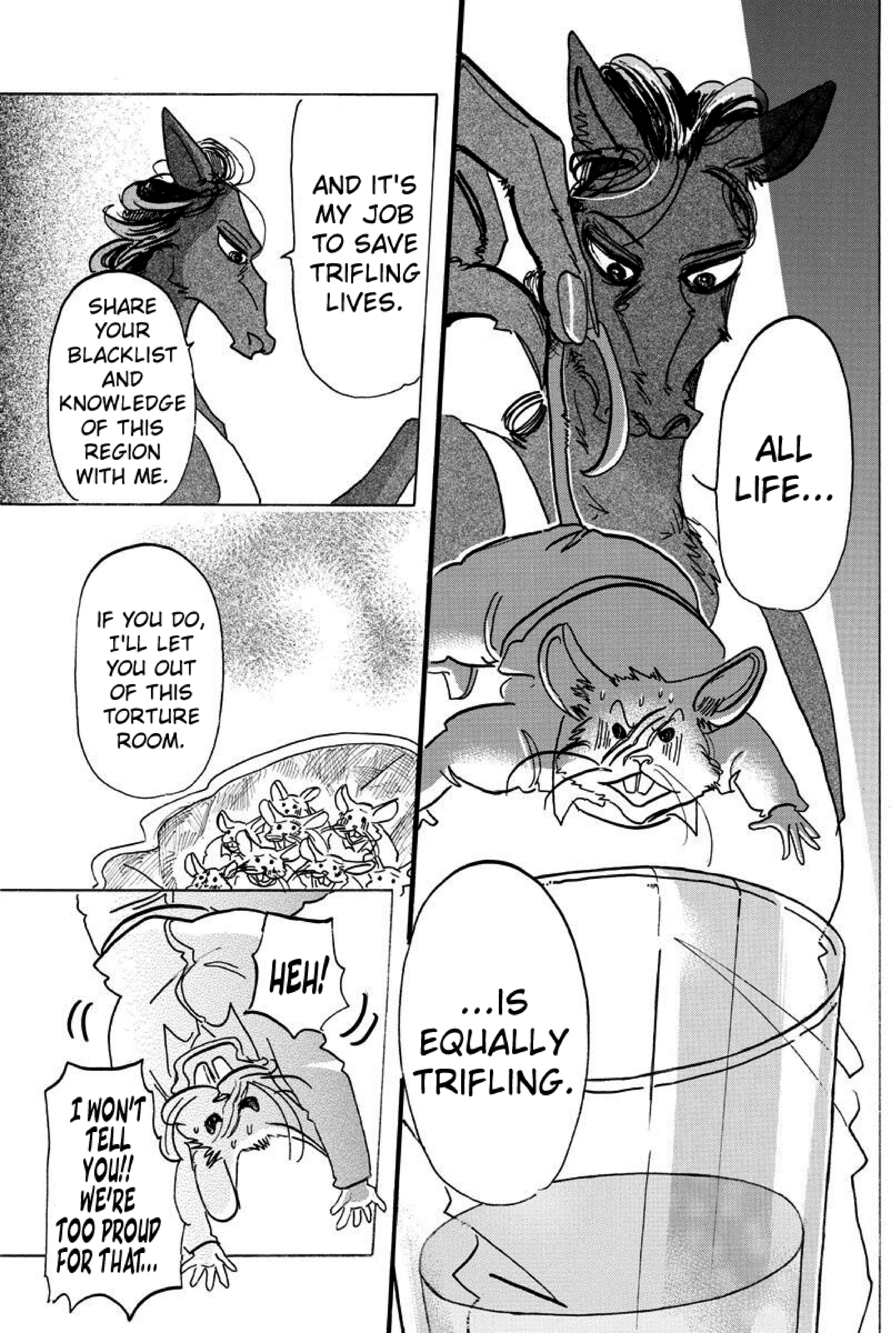

IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT THEY'RE NEGLECTED IN SOCIETY.
CAN'T YOU GET A SMALLER PAIR?
WE DON'T HAVE ANY SMALLER ONES AT THIS STORE.
IN THAT CASE,
...RATHER THAN LIVING A SMALL LIFE AS A SMALL ANIMAL,
SMALL ANIMAL SIDEWALK


WE CHOSE TO LIVE LIFE 500-FOLD.
THE 500 CORNERED RATS
WE WERE PROUD OF LIVING 21,500 YEARS WORTH OF A MOUSE'S LIFE.
CURL YOURSELF INTO A BALL!! HIDE YOUR NAILS AND FANGS!!
PROTECT YOURSELVES WITH YOUR BACKS!


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YOU STILL WON'T TELL US WHERE YOUR HIDEOUT IS...? WHAT DO YOU VALUE MORE?
YOUR STOLEN GOODS OR YOUR LIVES?!
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WE GOT ALL 500, BUT NONE OF THEM HAVE LONG TO LIVE. ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL THEM ALL HERE, AND FOR NOTHING?
A BUNCH OF DEAD PUNK MICE ISN'T GONNA DO SHIT TO THE POLICE.
WE CAN EASILY HIDE IT TOO.
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME, HUH?!!
ALL LIFE IS EQUAL.

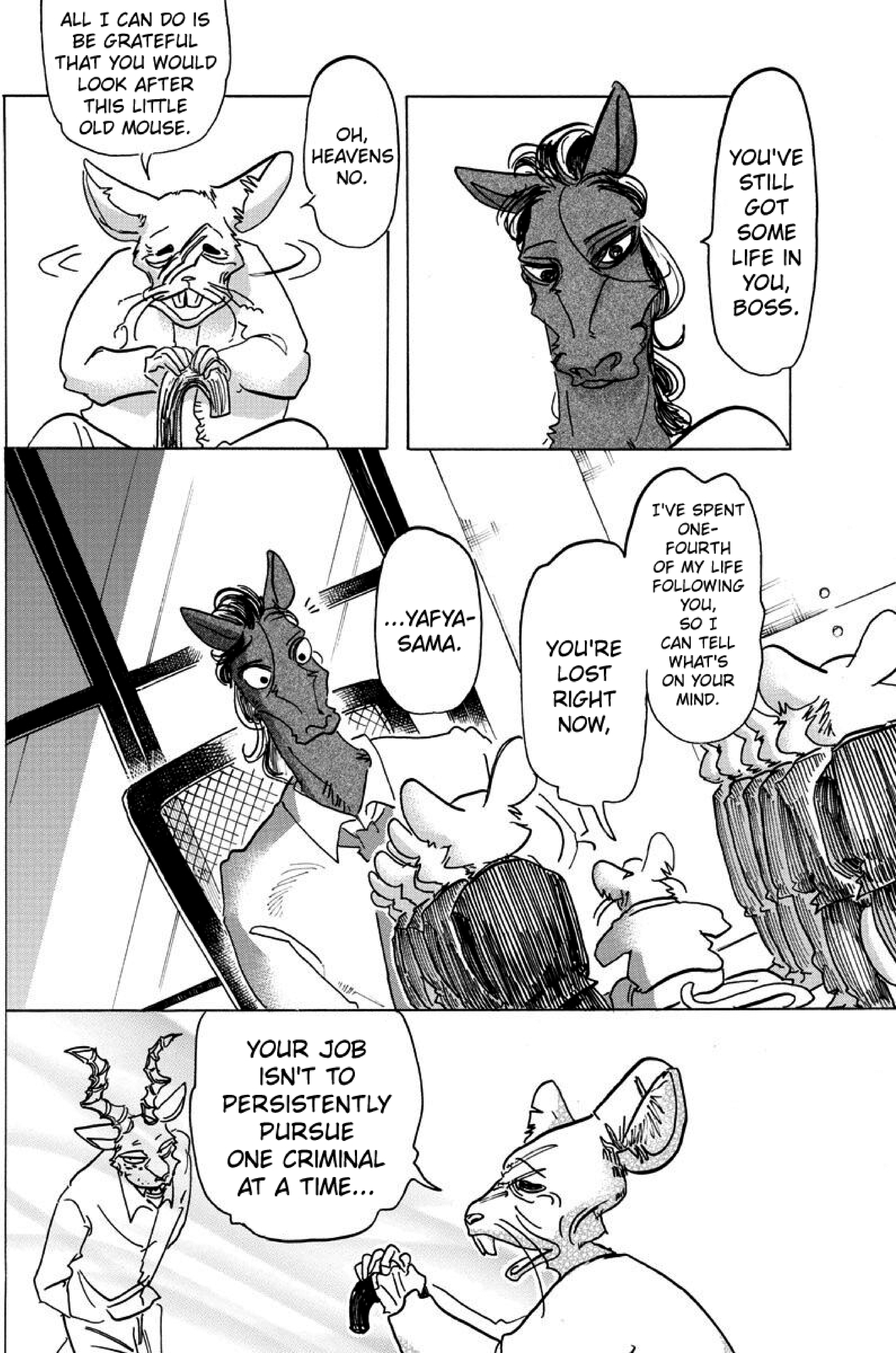

Y-YAFYA-SAMA ...?! I CAN EXPLAIN ...!!
YOU LARGE ANIMALS WITH YOUR BODIES HEAVY TO THE POINT OF BEING RIDICULOUS...
...AND THOSE SMALL HERBIVORES WITH THEIR BODIES TOO LIGHT TO BE DETECTED BY AUTOMATIC DOORS...
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...AND ME.
WE'RE ALL THE SAME.


AND IT'S MY JOB TO SAVE TRIFLING LIVES.
SHARE YOUR BLACKLIST AND KNOWLEDGE OF THIS REGION WITH ME.
IF YOU DO, I'LL LET YOU OUT OF THIS TORTURE ROOM.
HEH!
I WON'T TELL YOU!! WE'RE TOO PROUD FOR THAT...
ALL LIFE...
...IS EQUALLY TRIFLING.


YOUR UNDER-LINGS SAY OTHER-WISE.
WHAT?! YOU GUYS!!
YES
BOSS!! LET'S HELP HIM!
THAT BLACK HORSE,
...HE ISN'T UNDERES-TIMATING US AND HE ISN'T PATRON-IZING US EITHER!!
Y-YOU GUYS.


HE'S FROM A LARGE ANIMAL SPECIES, BUT HE STILL HAS OUR APPROVAL!!
YEAH!
……
LET'S WORK TOGETHER! NOT LIKE WE HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE!


I WAS QUITE CONDESCENDING AND SMUG AT THE TIME... HOW NOSTALGIC.
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE WE JOINED YOU, 10 YEARS...? I'M ALREADY AT THE END OF MY LIFE. HO HO...
I'M NOW PAINFULLY AWARE OF HOW DIFFERENT MY HEART-RATE IS FROM YOURS.


YOU'VE STILL GOT SOME LIFE IN YOU, BOSS.
ALL I CAN DO IS BE GRATEFUL THAT YOU WOULD LOOK AFTER THIS LITTLE OLD MOUSE.
OH, HEAVENS NO.
I'VE SPENT ONE-FOURTH OF MY LIFE FOLLOWING YOU, SO I CAN TELL WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND.
YOU'RE LOST RIGHT NOW,
...YAFYA-SAMA.
YOUR JOB ISN'T TO PERSISTENTLY PURSUE ONE CRIMINAL AT A TIME...

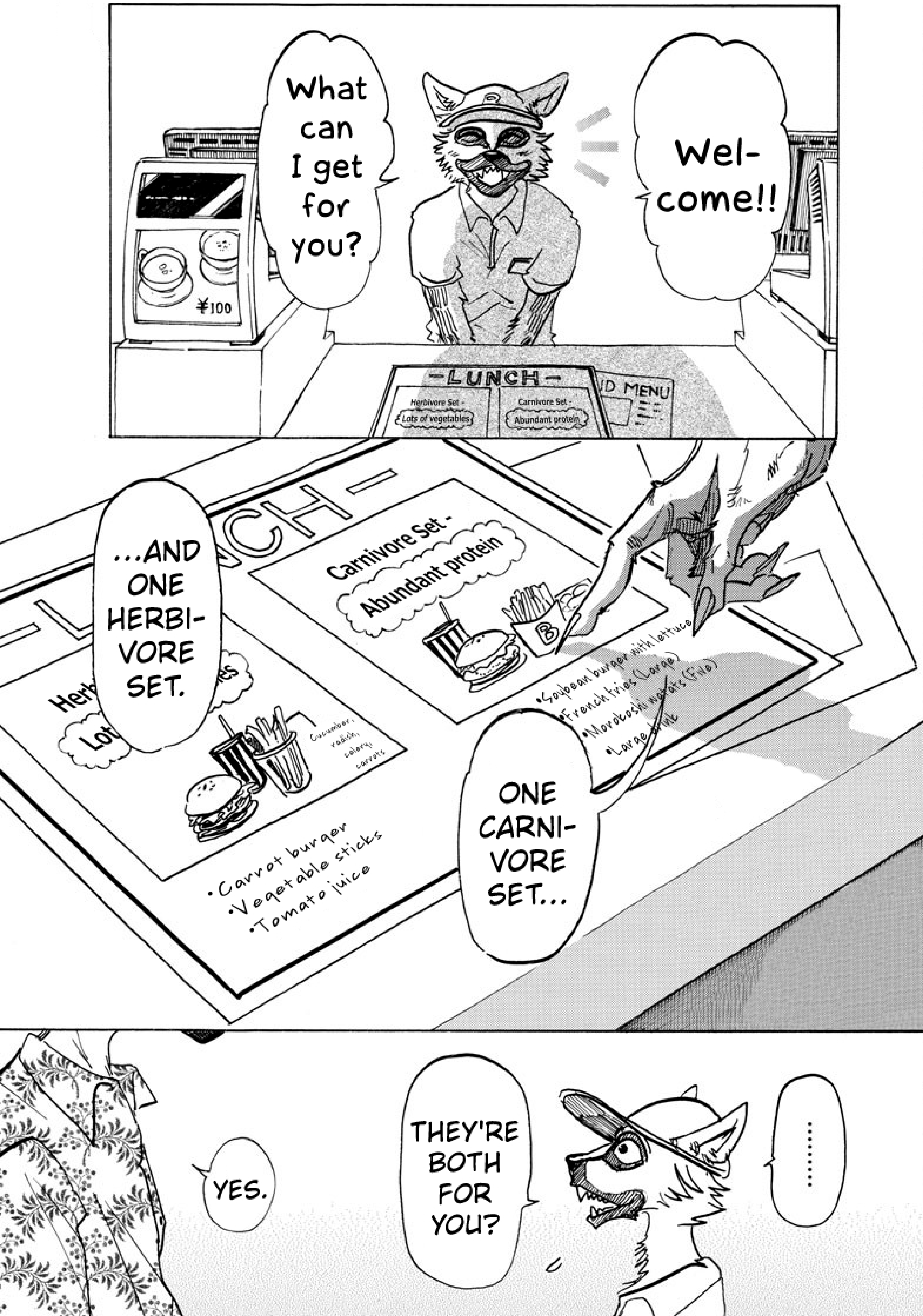

IT'S TO KEEP A WATCHFUL EYE AND SAVE DISADVAN-TAGED ANIMALS...
...LIKE US.
IF THE POLICE CAN'T HELP YOU WITH MERON, THEN WHY DON'T YOU ASK THAT YOUNG WOLF LEGOSI FOR HELP?
HE DEFI-NITELY CAN'T HELP ME.
I ALREADY CALLED OFF OUR CONTRACT ANYWAY.
THAT SAID,
...YOU STILL QUIETLY GAVE HIM A PIECE OF EVIDENCE.
THE MASK MERON WAS WEAR-ING...
...AT THE NIGHT MAS-QUERADE.


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YOU'RE ACTUALLY EXPECTING HIM...
...TO PURSUE MERON, AREN'T YOU?

Due to the references to melon
as seen from the previous chapters,
I will be renaming Meron to “Melon”.



In hindsight, it was rather obvious,
and I should’ve changed it earlier,
but better late than never.


Wel-
come!!
What can I get for you?
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-LUNCH-
Herbivore Set -
Lots of vegetables
Carnivore Set -
Abundant protein
ONE CARNI-
VORE SET...
...AND ONE HERBI-
VORE SET.
Cucumber, radish, celery, carrots
•Carrot burger
•Vegetable sticks
•Tomato juice
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THEY'RE BOTH FOR YOU?
YES.



CHAPTER 139: RUNNING ACROSS THE TWILIT FIELDS


THIS NEW ENTRÉE'S REALLY GOOD!!
HUH? CAN YOU GIVE ME A BITE?
HEY, YOU'RE RIGHT. THIS IS TASTY.
"TASTY"...
HEY...
WHAT...
...IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?


DON'T YOU SAY THE WORD "TASTY" IN FRONT OF ME, LITTLE MISS BIRDY.
WHILE I PLUCK YOUR FEATHERS TILL YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A PINK PIECE OF MEAT AND MAIM YOUR FLESH, CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?
WHAT DOES THE WORD "TASTY" MEAN ...?!!
TELL ME!!
......
...PLEASE...
EH, JUST A MOMENTARY FLASH OF BLOOD-LUST.
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I DIDN'T INHERIT THE CARNIVORE OR HERBIVORE SENSE OF TASTE.
NONE OF IT.


WHEN IT COMES TO VEGETABLES, EGGS, AND VITAMINS, IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MUCH I TRY TO AMPLIFY THEIR TASTE.
FOR A HYBRID LIKE ME, EVERYTHING TASTES LIKE SAND.
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I THOUGHT I WOULD'VE GOTTEN A SENSE OF TASTE SINCE I GOT THAT "NEW THING" ON MY BODY WHEN I WOKE UP... OH WELL.
THANKS FOR COM- ING.
THE CUSTOMER WHO JUST LEFT, HE LOOKED WEIRD.
AND HIS PUPILS WERE AS SMALL AS A FELINE'S...
HE HAD A GAZELLE'S ANTERS AND SHARP NAILS.
THE LEOPARD ME AND THE GAZELLE ME.


WHETHER I'M WALKING AROUND TOWN OR DOING NOTHING AT ALL,
...THE TWO ME'S ARE ALWAYS PURRING AND GRUNTING.
I DON'T FEEL THE URGE TO EAT A HERBIVORE WHEN I SEE ONE. INSTEAD, I FEEL THE URGE TO KILL INDISCRIMINATELY.
AND WHEN I SEE A CARNIVORE, I GET STRUCK WITH AN IRRATIONAL SENSE OF TERROR.
......
THIS IS WHERE I GO...
...TO CONTAIN MYSELF.
TATOO


M-
MELON-SAMA!
WEL-COME.
THIS TATTOO STUDIO STILL SMELLS LIKE MOLD.
GET THAT TATTOO-IST FOR ME. I KNOW HE'S HERE.
THAT TATTOO-IST?!
I FIRED HIM ONE WEEK AGO, BUT HE STILL HAS HIS STUFF IN HERE!!
......
WE CAN'T LET THAT PSYCHO-PATHIC KILLER NEAR ANY OF OUR CUSTOM-ERS!!
HE'S A DISGRACE TO ALL TATTOO-ISTS!



Tattoo: "Agile"




GAPE
DON'T THINK YOUR GAPING IS GONNA DO YOU ANY FAVORS.
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YOU'RE BEING RUDE TO YOUR CUSTOMER.
HEY.
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......HEH HEH HEH!
EVERYONE IN THE BACK-ALLEY MARKET IS CALLING YOU A PSYCHOPATHIC KILLER. YOU'RE TOO MUCH.


IS THAT GUY GONNA BE OKAY...? I DON'T WANT TO THROW OUT ANOTHER CORPSE.
WHY DOES EVERYONE CALL HOLGER A PSYCHOPATHIC KILLER?
OH RIGHT, YOU WOULDN'T KNOW SINCE YOU'RE NEW HERE.
HOLGER'S TATTOOING SKILLS ARE SECOND TO NONE... WHEN HE WAS APPLYING BEAUTIFUL TATTOOS, HIS NAME WOULD SPREAD ALL OVER THE BACK-ALLEY MARKET AND WE WOULD NEVER STOP GETTING CUSTOMERS.
BUT YOU NEED TO IMAGINE...
...HOW MUCH BLOOD YOU'D LOSE AND PAIN YOU'D SUFFER WHEN A SLOTH TATTOOIST CUTS YOUR SKIN SLOWLY, THOROUGHLY, AND DILIGENTLY ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU LOSE YOUR MIND.


HE STILL WORKS AS A TATTOOIST EVEN AFTER ALL THE ANIMALS HE'S KILLED... WE CALL HIM A PSYCHOPATHIC KILLER BECAUSE WE'RE AFRAID OF HIM.
RIGHT NOW, MELON-SAMA IS THE ONLY ONE WHO GOES TO HOLGER.
HOLGER.
YOU SHOULD ALREADY KNOW WHAT I WANT JUST FROM THE FACT THAT I CAME HERE...


LEOPARD SPOTS ARE STARTING TO SHOW UP ON MY LOWER HALF.
I WANT YOU TO PUT A MELON LEAF TATTOO OVER THEM, JUST LIKE YOU ALWAYS HAVE.


I KNOW THAT THE PARTS THAT ARE MORE CONNECTED TO MY INNER FLESH WILL REALLY HURT... THAT'S WHAT I WANT.
MAKE A FIELD OF MELONS...
...WITH YOUR OWN HANDS.
I APPRECIATE THAT YOU'RE A SLOW TALKER. IT KEEPS YOU FROM SAYING STUPID BULLSHIT,
...AND LETS ME WHINE TO YOU AS MUCH AS I WANT.
HOLGER


AM I GONNA TURN INTO A LEOPARD?
AM I GONNA GROW GAZELLE ANT-LERS?
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AA AAH ...!!
AH HH
THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT... THIS FEELING, RIGHT HERE.
I'M NOT A LEOPARD OR A GAZELLE, BUT BOY DO I FEEL ALIVE.


"PAIN" IS THE ONLY INDISCRIMINATE PROOF OF LIFE...
I WONDER WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO ME BY THE TIME MY BODY'S FULL OF RIPE MELONS.
THE FUTURE IS LOOKING BRIGHT FOR ME, DAMN IT!!!


PHEW... MELON-SAN'S TATTOO TOOK ALMOST HALF A DAY.
AT LEAST HE'S GONE NOW.
I'M SURPRISED HE CAN STILL WALK AFTER LOSING ALL THIS BLOOD.
I WISH YOU WOULD BE THE ONE TO CLEAN UP HIS BLOOD. THEN AGAIN, IT WOULD PROBABLY TAKE YOU A WEEK.
YOU FROM THE BOOTH RIGHT BY US? PLEASE DON'T BE SCARED!! WE DIDN'T KILL ANYONE.

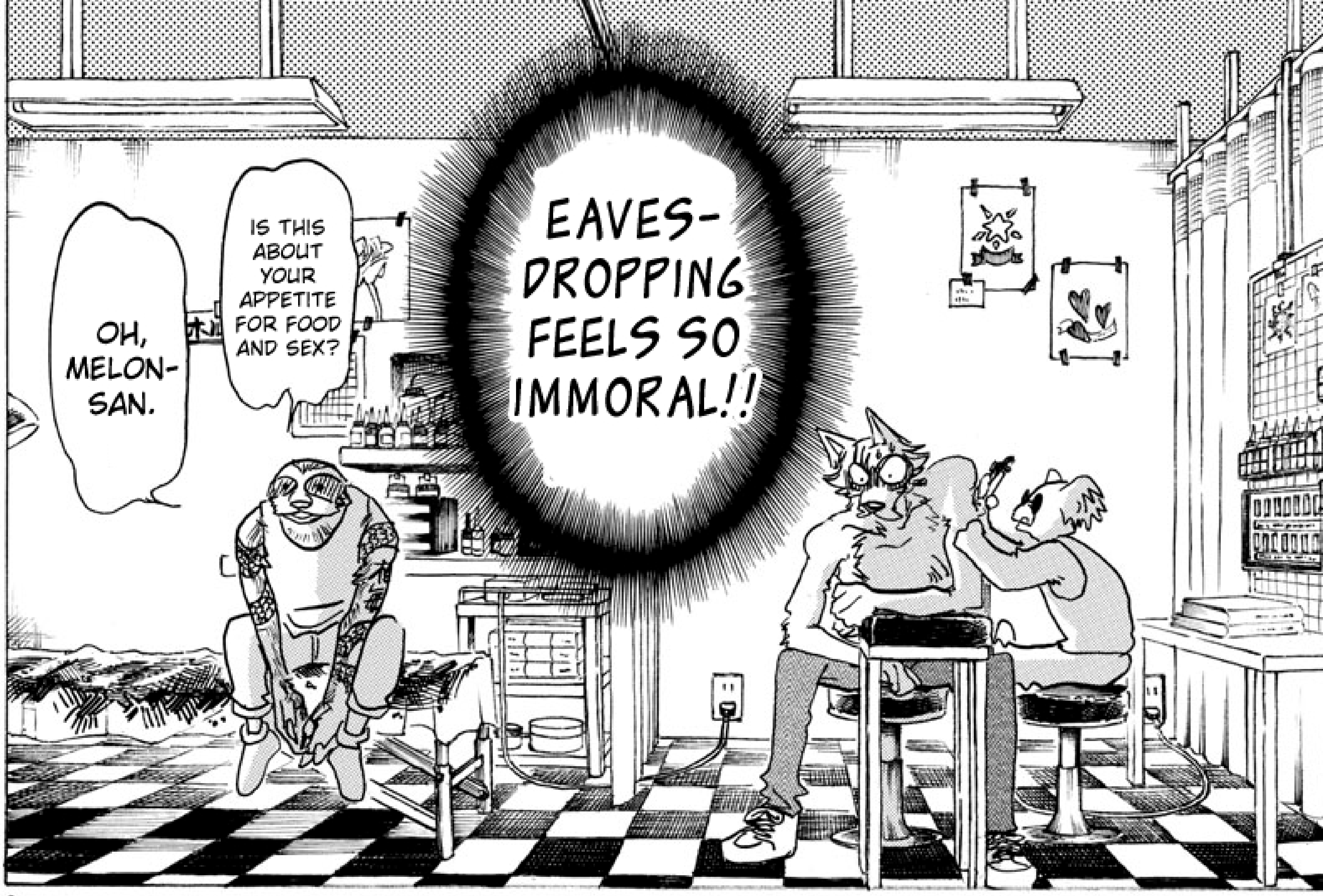

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IT-IT'S OKAY. I'M NOT SCARED...
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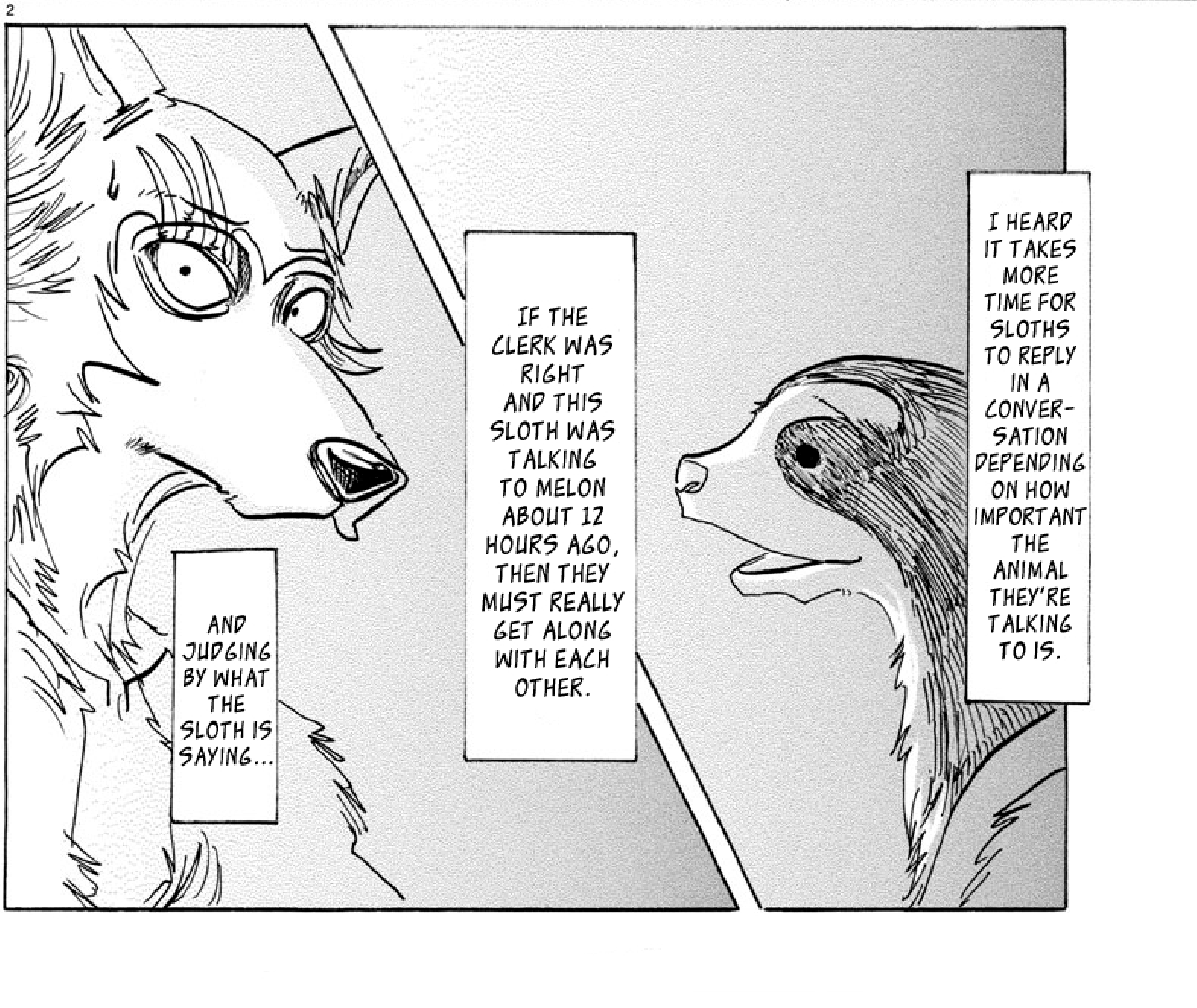

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE ISN'T HERE AFTER I TRACED HIS SMELL TO THIS PLACE ...!!
MY SENSE OF SMELL IS SO UNRELIABLE... AND NOW I'M STUCK HERE.
YOU WANT THE TATTOO ON YOUR SHOULDER, RIGHT? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
LIKE, WHAT TATTOO?
YES.
SORRY, MOM, BUT I'M GONNA BE PUTTING ANOTHER SCAR ON MY BODY.
HMMM... HOW ABOUT TODAY'S DATE?
TO-DAY'S DATE?!
BUT THIS IS BETTER THAN RUNNING INTO MELON... HE SEEMS TO FREQUENT THIS PLACE, SO I MIGHT AS WELL GET SOME INFORMATION NOW THAT I'M HERE.
WELCOME, MELON-SAN...


OH... WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BE SO VIOLENT, MELON-SAN?
I'M NOT BEING RUDE...
HUH? ...WHAT HAP-PENED TO YOU?
IS THIS TATTOOIST HAVING A DELAYED CONVERSATION WITH MELON?!
I MIGHT GET SOME-THING OUT OF THIS.


MOST ANIMALS WANT TO COMMIT TO THEIR DESIRES TO GET RID OF THEIR LONELINESS,
...BUT I'M A HYBRID, AND I HAVE NO DESIRES OF ANY KIND.
LIVING LIKE ME...
...IS LIKE LIVING WITHOUT A DICK OR A STOMACH.
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CHAPTER 140: ACTING DIRECTION IN A TRAGEDY


IT FEELS LIKE HE'S TALKING TO ME...
...AT A VERY CLOSE DISTANCE.

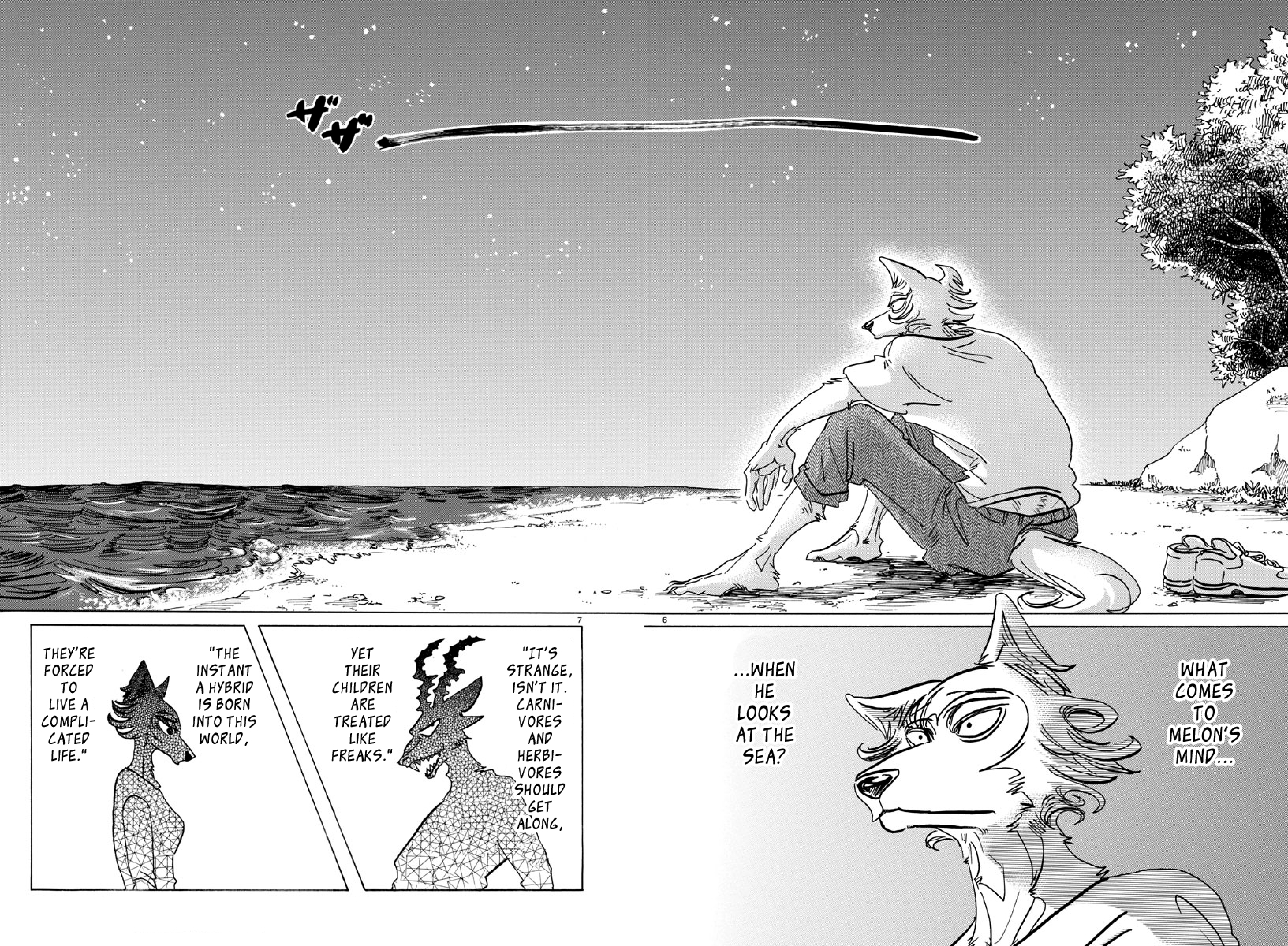

EAVES-DROPPING FEELS SO IMMORAL!!
IS THIS ABOUT YOUR APPETITE FOR FOOD AND SEX?
OH, MELON-SAN.

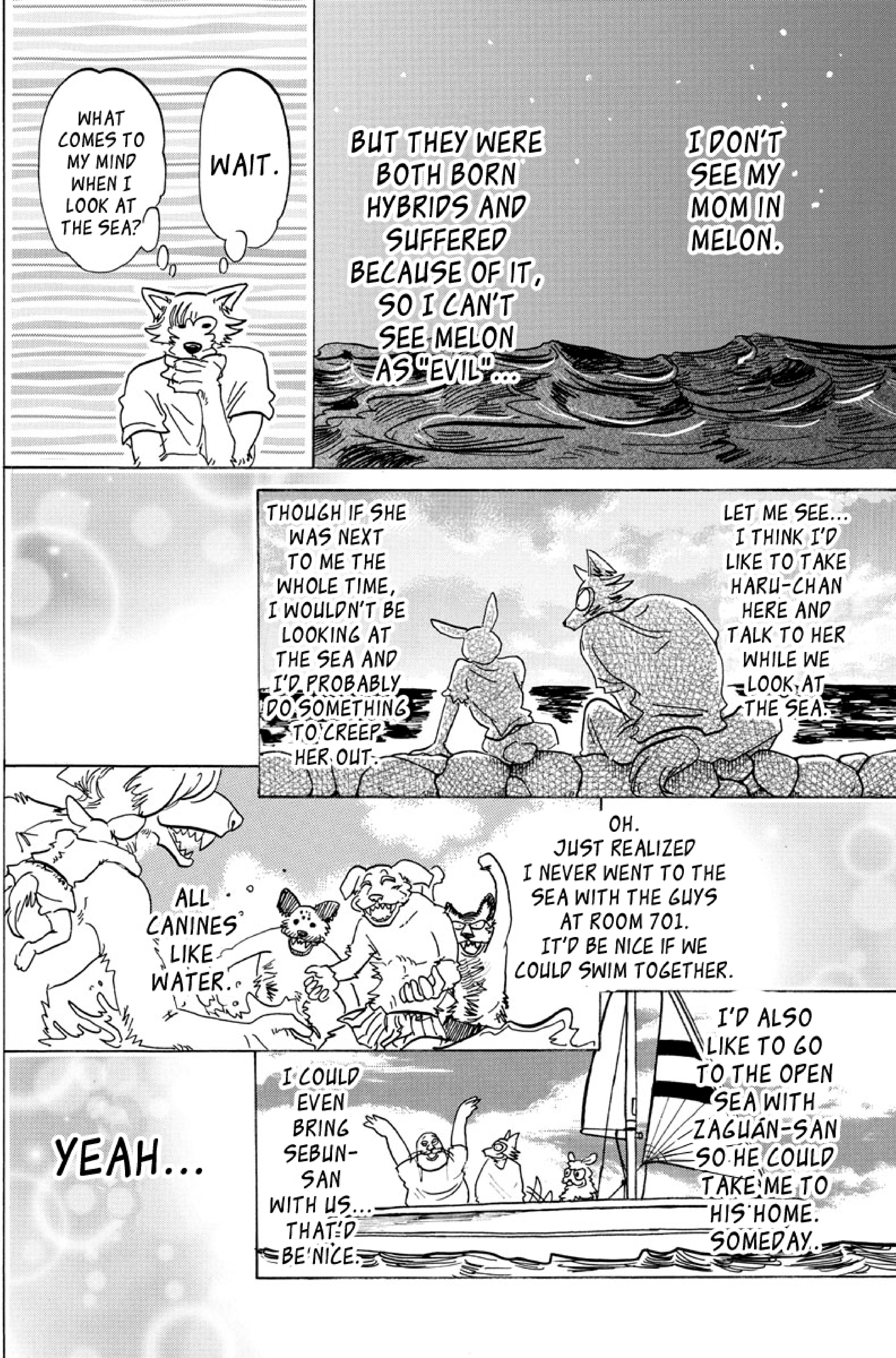

I HEARD IT TAKES MORE TIME FOR SLOTHS TO REPLY IN A CONVER-SATION DEPENDING ON HOW IMPORTANT THE ANIMAL THEY'RE TALKING TO IS.
IF THE CLERK WAS RIGHT AND THIS SLOTH WAS TALKING TO MELON ABOUT 12 HOURS AGO, THEN THEY MUST REALLY GET ALONG WITH EACH OTHER.
AND JUDGING BY WHAT THE SLOTH IS SAYING...


...MELON MUST'VE BEEN VERY EARNEST WHEN HE TALKED TO HIM.
...YOU MUST BE VERY LONELY, MELON-SAN.
IT SEEMED LIKE HE WAS FRAGILE, AND ANXIOUS.
IT'S OKAY... THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A RAIN SHOWER THAT NEVER ENDS.
YOU ARE...
...A LONE-SOME HY-BRID...
IF ONLY...
...THERE WAS SOMEONE WHO COULD UNDERSTAND YOU...
I'M DONE, SIR.
NEED TO LISTEN!!
FOCUS ALL YOUR NERVES TO YOUR EARS!!
IS THIS REALLY YOUR FIRST TIME? YOU SEEM AWFULLY RESISTANT TO PAIN.
OH! YOU'RE DONE?
Thanks...
YEAH, WELL, I KNOW IT'S WEIRD SAYING THIS AFTER I JUST TATTOOED IT, BUT ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH THIS TATTOO?


"LONELY", HUH...?
THAT'S RIGHT.
EVEN THOUGH HE SEEMS LIKE THE TYPICAL LOWLIFE CRIMINAL, HE'S AN ANIMAL JUST LIKE ME.
Note: Tattoo = "July 5th, Wednesday"
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Thanks for coming.
HMM, I WONDER IF THAT'S HIS BIRTH-DAY.
I FEEL THAT I WANT TO GO TALK TO HIM AGAIN, AND AT THE SAME TIME I FEEL THAT I NEVER WANT TO BE NEAR HIM AGAIN... HE'S THAT SCARY TO ME... BUT EVEN HE SHOULD HAVE HIS OWN FAIR SHARE OF FEARS.
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BESIDES, I HAVE PLENTY RIGHT TO TALK TO HIM. HE SHOT ME AND IT ALMOST KILLED ME.
BE STRONG, ME...!! INVESTIGATE HIM WITH CAUTION AND GOOD FAITH.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO LATER, MELON-SAN?


YOU'RE GOING TO THE SEA...?
I SEE...
I HOPE IT WILL SOOTHE YOUR HEART...
... MELON-SAN.


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WHAT COMES TO MELON'S MIND...
...WHEN HE LOOKS AT THE SEA?
"IT'S STRANGE, ISN'T IT. CARNIVORES AND HERBIVORES SHOULD GET ALONG,
YET THEIR CHILDREN ARE TREATED LIKE FREAKS."
"THE INSTANT A HYBRID IS BORN INTO THIS WORLD,
THEY'RE FORCED TO LIVE A COMPLICATED LIFE."


I DON'T SEE MY MOM IN MELON.
BUT THEY WERE BOTH BORN HYBRIDS AND SUFFERED BECAUSE OF IT, SO I CAN'T SEE MELON AS "EVIL"...
WAIT.
WHAT COMES TO MY MIND WHEN I LOOK AT THE SEA?
LET ME SEE... I THINK I'D LIKE TO TAKE HARU-CHAN HERE AND TALK TO HER WHILE WE LOOK AT THE SEA.
THOUGH IF SHE WAS NEXT TO ME THE WHOLE TIME, I WOULDN'T BE LOOKING AT THE SEA AND I'D PROBABLY DO SOMETHING TO CREEP HER OUT.
OH. JUST REALIZED I NEVER WENT TO THE SEA WITH THE GUYS AT ROOM 701. IT'D BE NICE IF WE COULD SWIM TOGETHER.
ALL CANINES LIKE WATER.
I'D ALSO LIKE TO GO TO THE OPEN SEA WITH ZAGUAN-SAN SO HE COULD TAKE ME TO HIS HOME. SOMEDAY.
I COULD EVEN BRING SEBUN-SAN WITH US... THAT'D BE NICE.
YEAH...


I'M...
... QUITE...
...THE OPTIMIST.
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OR IS IT THAT I'M BECOMING AN OPTIMIST...?
I THINK I'M ACTUALLY ENJOYING LIFE FOR ONCE IN MY 18 YEARS OF LIVING.
AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO THEM.
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GRAND-PA, MOM,
...AND THE ANIMALS I GET ALONG WITH. I HAVE TO BE GRATEFUL FOR THEM.
MAYBE MELON LOOKS AT THE SEA IN COMPLETE SOLITUDE.
LONGING FOR SOMEONE TO UNDERSTAND HIM.
I DON'T THINK I CAN BE THAT ANIMAL FOR HIM,
...BUT I DO WANT TO KNOW HIM BETTER...


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Doo-doooom! ♪ Chalalala-chala~
And this is where I come in~


A YOUNG MALE, SON OF A LEOPARD MOTHER AND A GAZELLE FATHER...
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WHAT MORE COULD YOU ASK FOR A TRAGIC HERO?!
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AND WHAT'S A SCENE THAT A TRAGIC HERO CAN'T GO WITH-OUT?
THE ONE WHERE HE LOOKS AT THE SEA WITH A FORLORN GAZE!!


LIKE THAT? I'M GOOD, AREN'T I.
IT WAS A TRAP...
"YOU MUST BE VERY LONELY..."
"IT'S OKAY..."
"THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A RAIN SHOWER THAT NEVER ENDS."
"YOU ARE...
...A LONESOME HYBRID..."
I'M LONELY...
I FEEL LIKE IT'S SHOWERING EVERY DAY.
I'M LONESOME ...!!


Hey, kid!!
Could you be the one animal who under-stands me?!
IT WAS ALL A TRAP ...!!
A HYBRID'S FIVE SENSES ARE KEEN TO OBSCENE PROPOR-TIONS.
I KNEW EXACTLY WHERE YOU WERE GOING TO BE.
I KNEW THAT YOU WERE TAILING ME FOR QUITE A WHILE NOW.
THOUGH I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO SURVIVE THAT BULLET; THAT WAS A SHOCKER...


ALL THAT TATTOOIST DOES IS REPEAT THE SAME CRINGEWORTHY ONE-LINERS.
AND YET...
...YOU TOOK HIM SERIOUSLY AND, OH MAN, THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE WHEN YOU WERE LOOKING AT THE SEA...
HAHA HAHA HAHA HAHA HAHA!!
MAN OH MAN OH MAN OH MAN OH MAN! SERIOUSLY!! I WANTED TO DIRECT A TRAGEDY, BUT NOPE, COMEDY SUITS YOU BETTER!!
HE'S SCARY.
AHA HA HA HA HA HA ...
"EVIL" ...
AAH... MY STOM-ACH HURTS.


HEY.
DID YOU TAKE PITY ON ME BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT I WAS WORRYING OVER MY HYBRID IDENTITY PROBLEMS? YOU KNOW, I THOUGHT ABOUT THIS SINCE THE DAY YOU LET ME ESCAPE, BUT~
"EVIL" DOES EXIST.
The world must REALLY treat you nicely ♡
SIGH. YOU'VE BROUGHT ME A LOT OF PLEASURE INTO MY FLAVORLESS LIFE.
YOU'VE EXCEEDED MY EXPEC-TATIONS.
THANK YOU, THANK YOU.
I GOT TO SEE YOU MAKE A NICE FACE, SO NOW I'M SATIS-FIED.
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I HAVE TO DO MY PART TO TREAT MY HENCHMEN. YOU CAN EAT HIM NOW, GUYS.
JUST MAKE SURE YOU KILL HIM THIS TIME.
YO, WOLF BOY.
REMEMBER ME FROM LAST WINTER*? IT SEEMS THAT WE'RE BOUND BY FATE.
*REFERENCE TO VOL. 9.
AND HE'S WITH THE SHISHIGUMI?
LONG TIME NO SEE...
THIS IS HORRENDOUS.
"YOU CAN EAT HIM NOW"...?
SHIT.
LOOK AT WHAT THE SHISHIGUMI'S COME TO.
WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT NOW, THE SHISHIGUMI'S FATE GOT DISTORTED WHEN THIS WOLF RAIDED US LAST SUMMER.
AND NOW WE HAVE TO TAKE ORDERS FROM THAT CRAZY, PIECE-OF-SHIT BOSS!!


HE'S THE REASON THE SHISHI-GUMI HAS GONE TO SHIT.
WE'RE NOT GOING TO EAT THIS PEST.
WAIT, BUT IF IT WASN'T FOR HIM, WE NEVER WOULD'VE MET LOUIS...
THAT DOESN'T MEAN ANY-THING!!
FELINES ARE PROUD ANIMALS.
WE'RE NOT LIKE CANINES WHO EAT EVERYTHING THAT WALKS!!


BUT WE HAVE TO SETTLE OUR GRUDGE...
QUICK DRYING CEMENT
SO,
...WE'RE GOING TO MAKE YOU EXPERIENCE THE DEATH...
...THAT ALL FELINES FEAR THE MOST.


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WE'RE SIMPLY GOING TO DROP YOU TO THE SEA.
THAT'S WHAT WE'VE DECIDED.


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WE'D RATHER NEVER TO HAVE BEEN BORN THAN DIE UNDER-WATER.
AND WE'RE USED TO SUFFERING IN THE RAIN.


Falling down to the deep depths of dark-ness...
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THE FELINES AND THE CANINES...
OUR BOND HAS ALWAYS HAD A LONG HISTORY.
AND TONIGHT, WE'LL FINALLY BE ABLE TO BREAK IT.
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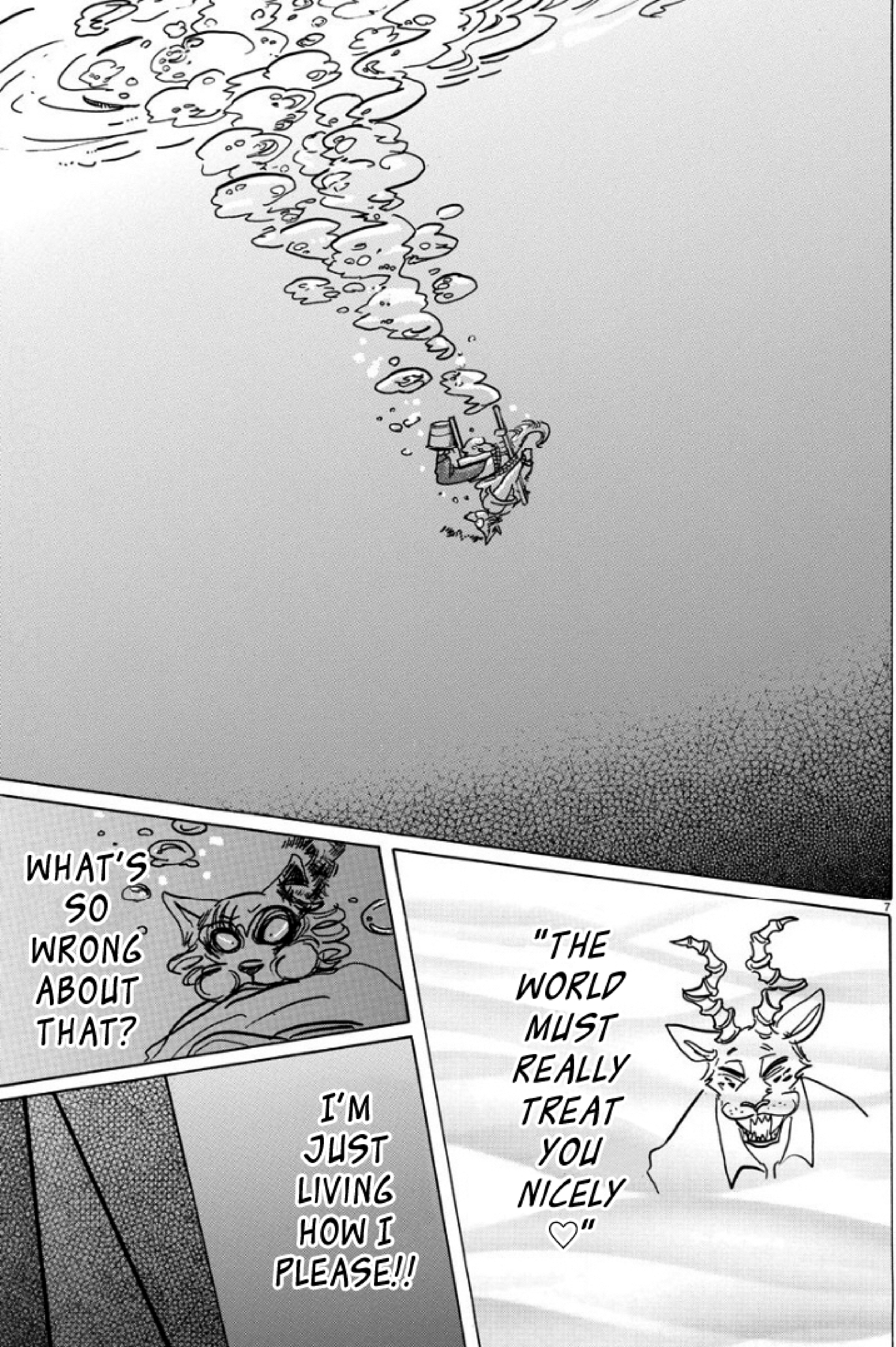

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU WERE PURSUING MELON, BUT YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT HIM ANYMORE.
WE FOUND THAT SCOUN-DREL'S WEAKNESS JUST RECENTLY.
WE'LL OVER-POWER HIM EVEN-TUALLY.
IT WILL TAKE TIME, THOUGH, SINCE HE ISN'T AN EASY TARGET...
MELON HAS A WEAK-NESS...?
...TO BE HONEST, I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF THROWING LOUIS'S PAL TO THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN...
I'LL GIVE YOU THE CHANCE TO LEAVE A TESTA-MENT... ANY LAST RE-QUESTS?
WELL, NOT THAT YOU'VE GOT ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR TO SAY BEFORE WE DROP YOU TO THE OCEAN, BESIDES BEGGING FOR YOUR LIFE.
... UM...


IF I COME BACK HERE IN 30 MIN-UTES,
... COULD YOU TELL ME?
MELON'S WEAK-NESS, I MEAN.
HUH ?!


NO... NO NO NO NO, DO YOU EVEN UNDER-STAND THE SITUATION YOU'RE IN?
I DO... I'M AT A LOSS.
MELON'S JUST TOO TOUGH. I CAN'T FACE HIM WITH MY STRENGTH ALONE.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN!!
YOUR LEGS ARE BURIED IN CEMENT.
YOU'RE TIED TO A CHAIR.
AND YOU'RE ABOUT TO SINK TO THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN. DO YOU UNDER-STAND?!
YOU'RE A THOUGHT-LESS BAS-TARD!!
IS HE POUT-ING...?
NO, HE'S HOLDING HIS BREATH.
LOOKS LIKE HE'S READY TO FALL.


NOW THAT'S INTER-EST-ING...
I'M CALLING YOUR BLUFF.
I'LL TELL YOU MELON'S WEAK-NESS...
BUT ONLY ...
...IF YOU REALLY DO GET BACK HERE!!
Gyahahahaha!


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"THE WORLD MUST REALLY TREAT YOU NICELY ♡"
WHAT'S SO WRONG ABOUT THAT?
I'M JUST LIVING HOW I PLEASE!!


LE-GOSI.
LET US GO TO THE BATHHOUSE.
OH, ZAGUÁN-SAN... THAT SOUNDS NICE. I WANTED TO GO THERE TOO.
YOU LIKE TAKING BATHS NOW, I'M GUESSING?
YES... SINCE RECENTLY.
AS I HAVE ALWAYS LIVED IN THE SEA, I DID NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT WASHING THE BODY MEANT.
BUT IN ALL OUR TRIPS TO THE BATHHOUSE, I HAVE COME TO LIKE IT.
THAT'S GREAT... BATHING IS A PART OF LAND CULTURE, YOU SEE.
MM!
SEA WATER AND HOT WATER ARE MUCH DIFFER-ENT!
WHOA!
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Ho ho ho ho ho ho
LEGOSI, DID YOU JUST TRIP?!
HOW FUNNY YOU MOVED!!
WAS IT THAT FUNNY ...?
SHEESH, I'M EMBAR-RASED NOW.
I GUESS HE THINKS IT'S FUNNY WHEN ANIMALS TRIP SINCE THE SEA DOESN'T RELY ON GRAVITY...
It's like a foreign country's sense of humor, I guess.
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH.
THIS IS FUN.
I AM ENJOYING LIFE IN THE LAND VERY MUCH SINCE I CAN HANG OUT WITH YOU.
REALLY.
THANK YOU, LEGOSI...
...FOR BEING FRIENDS WITH A SEA ANIMAL LIKE ME.


COME ON, YOU DON'T HAVE TO THANK ME... WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?
PLEASE STOP.
DABA-BABI LEGOSI PONPO-ROBÚ.
HM?
USE THAT TO PRACTICE THE NATIVE SPEAKING PRONOUN-CIATION.
IN SEASPEAK, IT MEANS "I AM LEGOSI THE GRAY WOLF." IF YOU INTRODUCE YOURSELF WHEN YOU FIND YOURSELF IN TROUBLE IN THE SEA...


"A SEA CREA-TURE WILL SURELY HELP YOU."
I THOUGHT I SMELLED BLOOD...
WHAT IS A LAND CREATURE DOING HERE...?
THERE IT IS!! A SEA CREATURE; AND A SHARK, ON TOP OF THAT!!
I DON'T UNDER-STAND SEASPEAK, SO I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN COMMU-NICATE WITH IT...

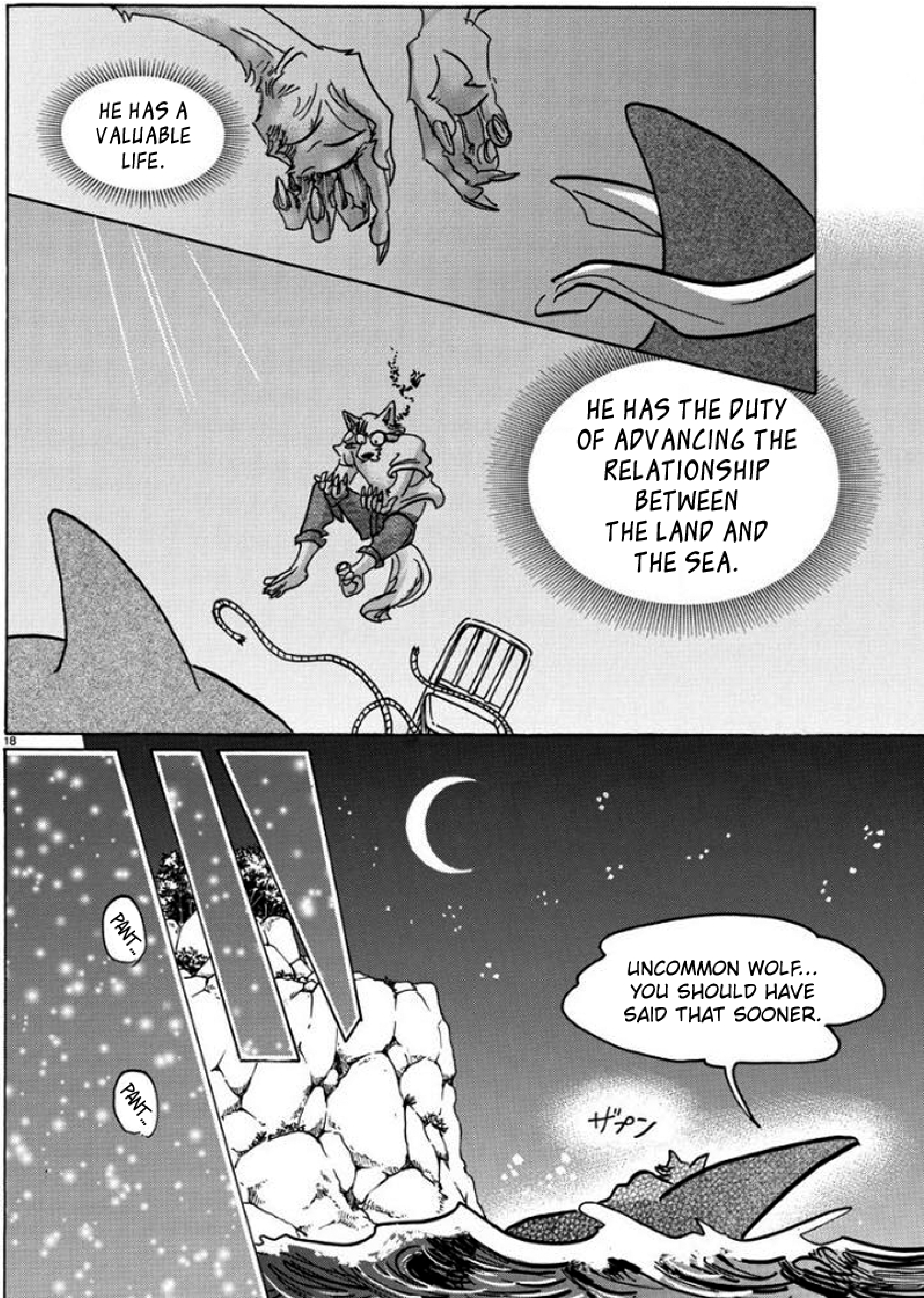

DABA-BABI LEGOSI PONBO-ROBÚ!!
NO... I MUST BELIEVE IN ZAGUÁN-SAN!!
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YOUR NAME IS LEGOSI THE GRAY WOLF...?
WHAT A POLITE ANIMAL YOU ARE FOR INTRODUCING YOURSELF... I'LL EAT YOU RIGHT AWAY.
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WHOAAAA, SERIOUS-LY?!!
....
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THIS IS BAD!! CONSIDERING THE SEA'S VIEW ON LIFE AND DEATH, THIS SHARK-SAN PROBABLY SEES ME AS A LUNCH APPETIZER!!
THIS WOLF INTRODUCED HIMSELF...
...WITH A SPLENDID SEAL ACCENT.
SEALS ARE INTELLIGENT AND ARE REGARDED AMONG SEA CREATURES AS A SUBLIME ANIMAL SPECIES.
Land-Sea Dictionary
ANIMALS WHO SPEAK SEASPEAK WITH A SEAL ACCENT ARE TREATED WITH RESPECT AS WELL...
OR MAYBE I HEARD HIM WRONG... I SHOULD EAT HIM NOW. HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S SUFFERING WITH HIS ARMS AND LEGS TIED.
OH NO... I'M LOSING AIR...


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THAT WAS A NICE BATH, LEGOSI.
YEAH. THIS WIND FEELS NICE TOO.
!?
ZAGUÁN-SAN, ARE YOU CRYING?!
N-NO!! SEALS HAVE NO TEAR DUCTS, SO WE SHED TEARS MORE WHEN WE ARE AT THE LAND!!
OH, I SEE...
Sorry.
I HAVE NEVER CRIED WHEN I WAS IN THE SEA EITHER. "DEATH" IN THE SEA IS TAKEN LIGHTLY, SO I HAVE NEVER CRIED WHEN ONE OF MY FRIENDS DIED.
BUT...


I WOULD HATE IT IF YOU, MY FRIEND, WERE TO DIE. I WOULD SHED TEARS IN THE LAND FOR SURE.
TEARS OF EMO-TION.
ZA-GUÁN-SAN...
LEGOSI... WHEN YOU FIND THAT YOUR LIFE IS IN DANGER IN THE SEA...
SCREAM "AGAGA PAPUBU DABA GOMA BÍDA."
IT IS YOUR LAST RE-SORT!
IT IS OUR MAGIC WORD!
AGAGA PAPUBU DABA GOMA BÍDA...
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN IN SEA-SPEAK?
IT IS A SEC-RET!
WHAT?! COME ON, TELL ME.
ZAGUÁN-SAN...
AGAGA ...


AGAGA PAPUBU DABA GOMA BÍDA!!
(I'M FRIENDS WITH A SPOTTED SEAL!!)
WHAT ...?!
THAT MEANS...


HE HAS A VALUABLE LIFE.
HE HAS THE DUTY OF ADVANCING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE LAND AND THE SEA.
UNCOMMON WOLF... YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID THAT SOONER.
PANT...
PANT...

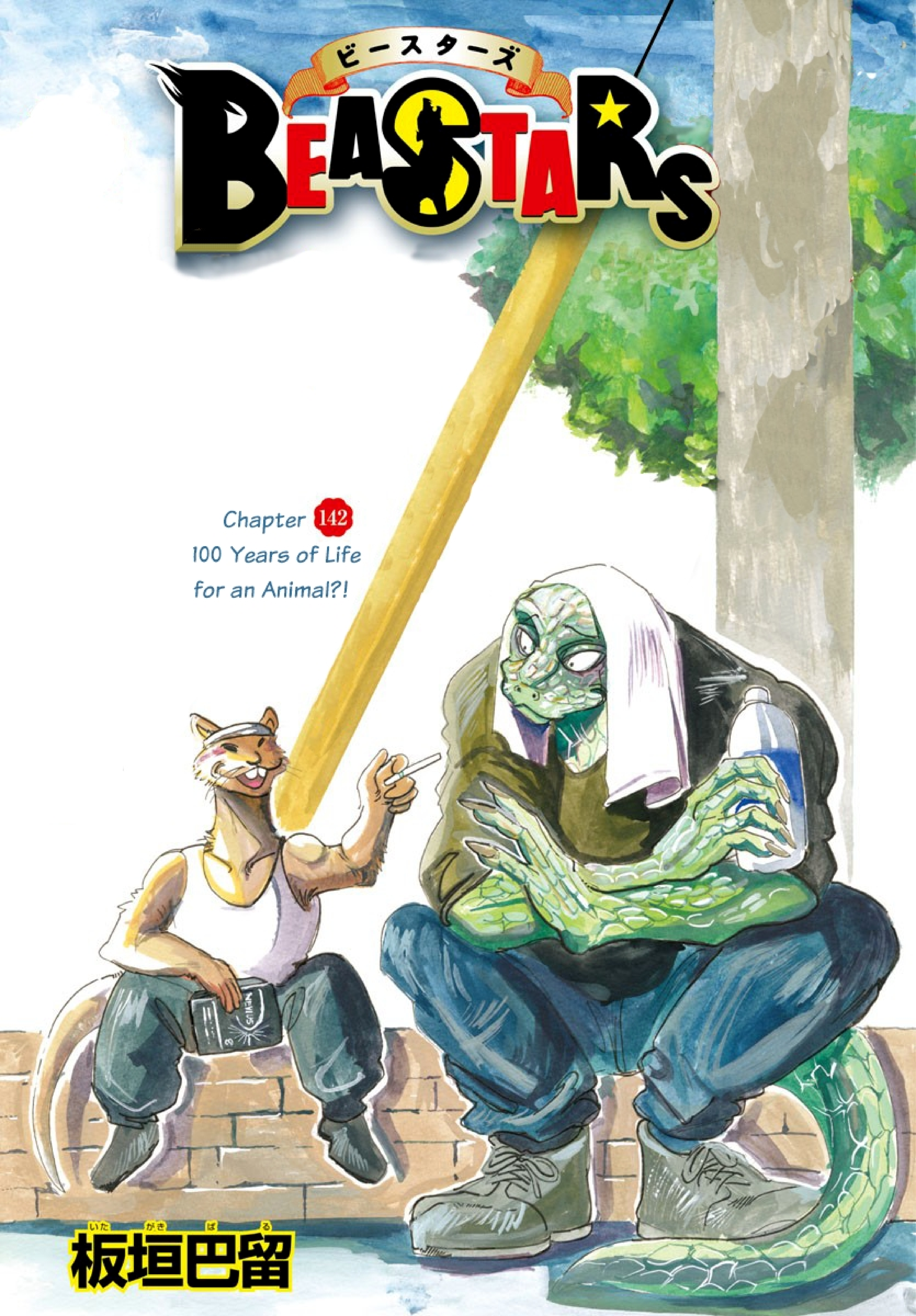
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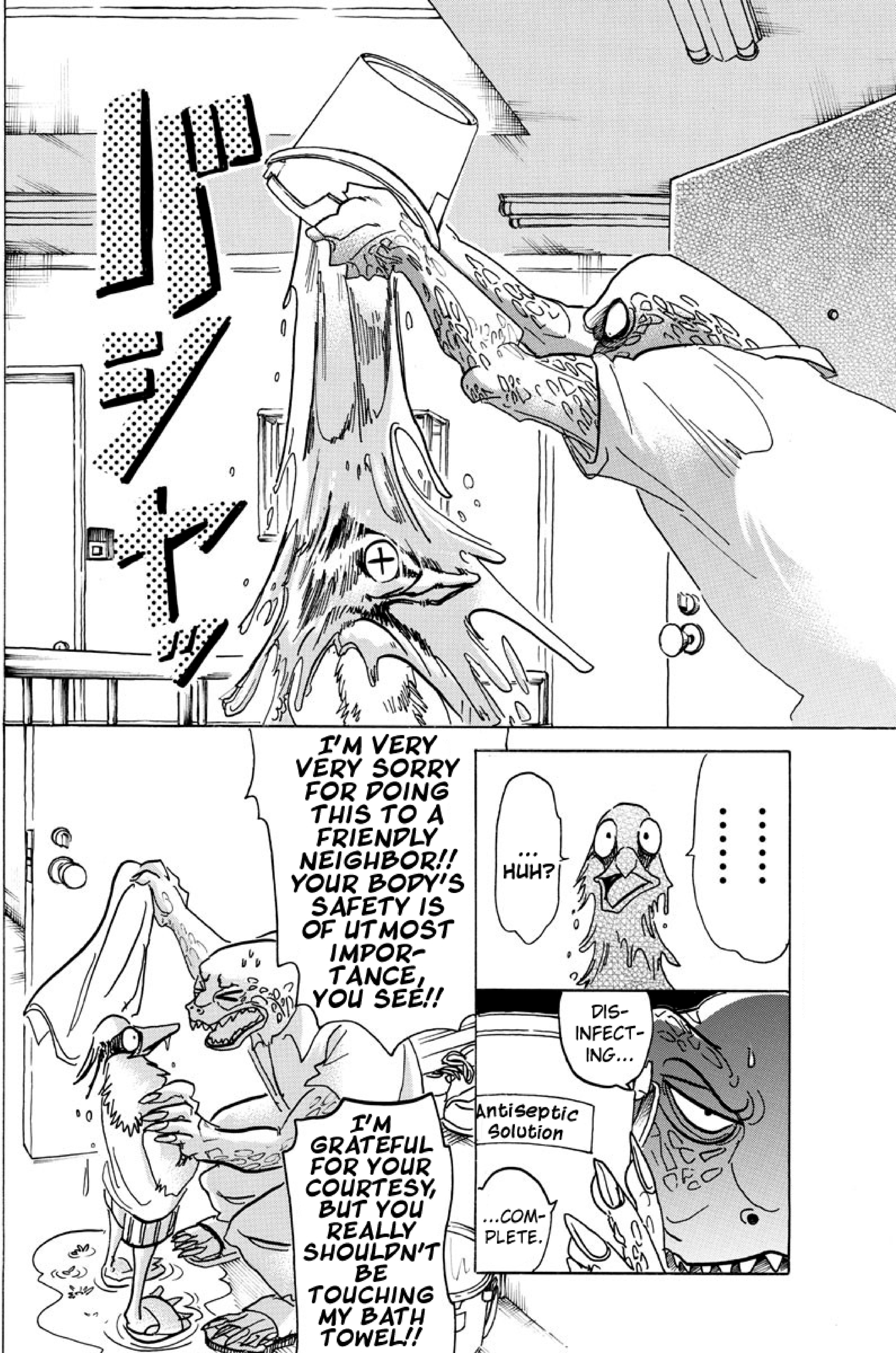


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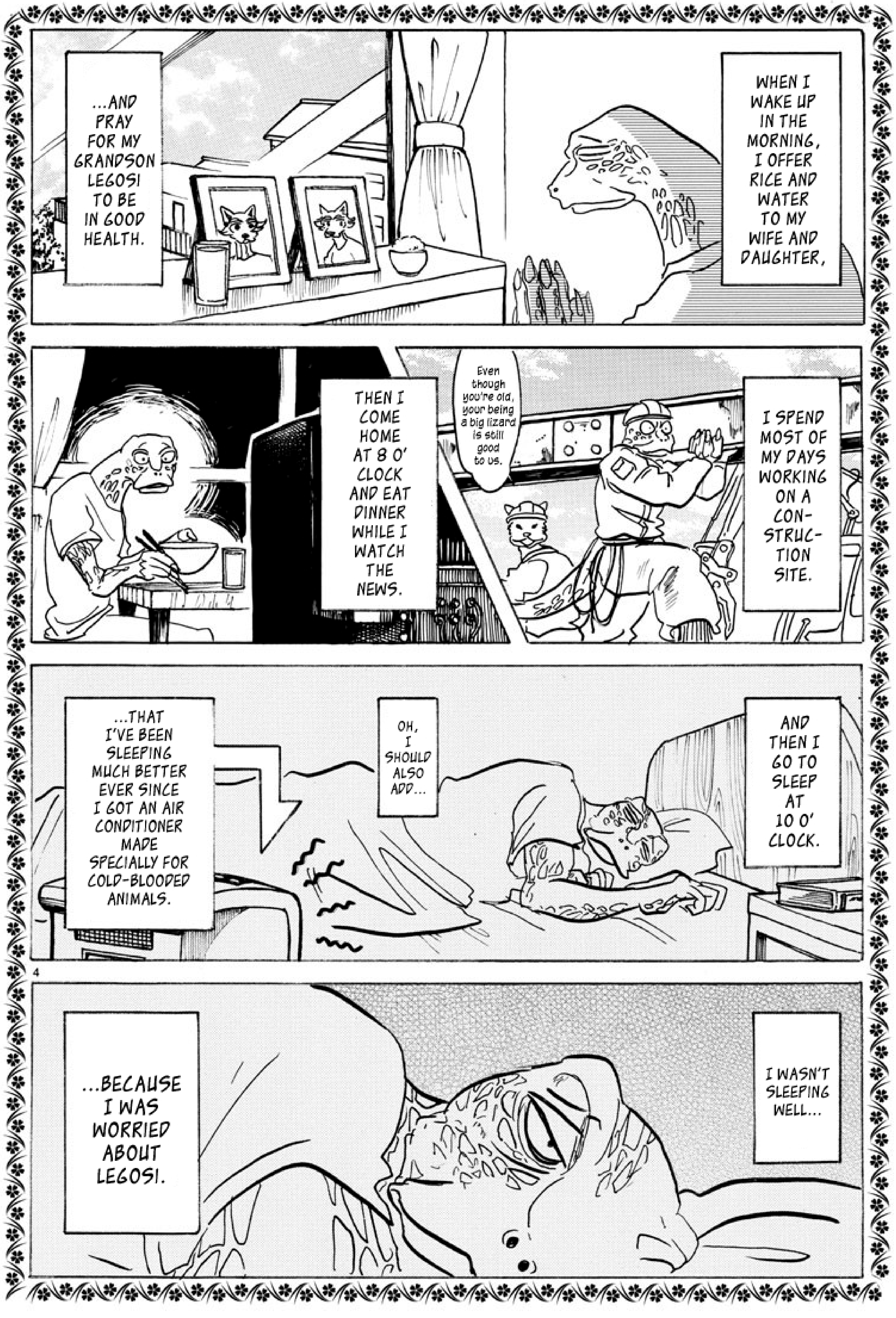



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GOSHA-SAN!
I'M TORORO, FROM DOWN-STAIRS! YOUR LAUNDRY FELL ON MY VERANDA.
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HERE YOU GO!!
THIS TOWEL IS YOURS, RIGHT?
TORORO-SAN... PLEASE CLOSE YOUR EYES AND MOUTH.
HUH?


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...HUH?
DIS-INFECTING...
Antiseptic Solution
...COMPLETE.
I'M VERY VERY SORRY FOR DOING THIS TO A FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR!! YOUR BODY'S SAFETY IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE, YOU SEE!!
I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR COURTESY, BUT YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T BE TOUCHING MY BATH TOWEL!!


A KOMODO DRAGON'S VENOM IS LETHAL!!
EVEN WHEN IT'S SOAKED IN A PIECE OF CLOTH...
...A GOOD AMOUNT...
...CAN DECOMPOSE YOUR BODY IN MOMENTS!!
You're being drama-tic!
AH HYA HYA HYA
Gosha-san, you're always so conscious about your venom!
I'll be fine!!
I'll be fine!!
I'M AN OLD KOMODO DRAGON...
SORRY.
I'M MORE WORRIED THAT I'M GOING TO CATCH A COLD.
I'LL MAKE SURE MY ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION IS WARMER FROM NOW ON.
...WHO IS SPENDING HIS DAYS...
...IN PEACE AND TRANQUILITY THAT ISN'T EXPECTED FOR MOST VENOM-CARRYING ANIMALS.


WHEN I WAKE UP IN THE MORNING, I OFFER RICE AND WATER TO MY WIFE AND DAUGHTER,
...AND PRAY FOR MY GRANDSON LEGOSI TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH.
I SPEND MOST OF MY DAYS WORKING ON A CON-STRUC-TION SITE.
Even though you're old, your being a big lizard is still good to us.
THEN I COME HOME AT 8 O' CLOCK AND EAT DINNER WHILE I WATCH THE NEWS.
AND THEN I GO TO SLEEP AT 10 O' CLOCK.
OH, I SHOULD ALSO ADD...
...THAT I'VE BEEN SLEEPING MUCH BETTER EVER SINCE I GOT AN AIR CONDITIONER MADE SPECIALLY FOR COLD-BLOODED ANIMALS.
I WASN'T SLEEPING WELL...
...BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED ABOUT LEGOSI.


WHENEVER I LOOK AT HIM, I'M REMINDED OF MYSELF WHEN I WAS YOUNG AND FILLED WITH BELLIGER-ENCE... (BECAUSE, SADLY, HE INHERITED MY FACE.)
Grand-pa.
LEGOSI SURVIVED HIS LAST NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCE, BUT I CAN'T STAND THAT HE KEEPS PUTTING HIS LIFE IN DANGER.
STRONG ANIMALS SHOULD ADHERE TO PEACE AND PACIFISM.
I THOUGHT I TAUGHT HIM THAT.
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OH, TOMOR-ROW'S SATUR-DAY...
HMM... I NEED TO CHEER UP.
I TREAT MY SATUR-DAYS AS A SPECIAL TIME OF RELAX-ATION.
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JUKYU HANDS
give me money
Mahjong
Dustbathing Salon
Girls Bar♡
Fall Clothing
Dustbathing
THERE'S AN OBSCURE AREA NEAR THE BACK-ALLEY MARKET THAT I GO TO EVERY WEEK.
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MY EVERY-DAY LIFE IS ALWAYS REJUVI-NATING FOR ME.


GOSHA-SAN... THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING THIS WEEK.
IT'S NO PROBLEM!
I ALWAYS LOOK FORWARD TO COMING HERE EVERY WEEK.
THIS IS A DAYCARE CENTER FOR MIXED CHILDREN.
I VOLUNTEER TO TAKE CARE OF THESE CHILDREN EVERY SATURDAY.
HEY, KIDS!! HAVE YOU ALL BEEN WELL?
I'VE GOT YOU ALL SOME SOUVENIRS.
Oh, it's Uncle Gosha.
GOSHA-SAN.
GOSHA-SAN?
Hold me!
papa
mama
MAMA
PAPA
moomy
JUKYU



I GOT CRAYONS AND SKETCHBOOKS FOR THE KIDS... I HOPE THERE'S ENOUGH.
WOW!! THANK YOU. THIS REALLY HELPS!
I STILL NEED TO PAY FOR THIS DAYCARE'S RENO-VATION LOAN FOR THE BAR.
AND I DON'T HAVE MUCH MONEY AT THE MOMENT...
papa
mama
ANYONE CAN TELL AT A GLANCE THAT THESE KIDS ARE MIXED. ANIMALS TEND TO DISMISS THEM AS TROUBLEMAKERS AND "HARD TO DEAL WITH".
THIS DAYCARE CENTER TAKES IN MIXED KIDS WHEN THE OTHER MORE SIZABLE DAYCARE CENTERS REFUSE TO ACCEPT THEM.
GOSHA-SAN, READ THIS PICTURE BOOK, PLEASE.
ALL RIGHT, IT'S STORY TIME.
SUCH SWEET KIDS.
KIDS, GOSHA-SAN'S GOING TO READ A PICTURE BOOK. GATHER AROUND.
Nashitarou

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TL Note: Parody of the Japanese fairy tale Momotarou. Instead of momo (peach), it's nashi (pear).

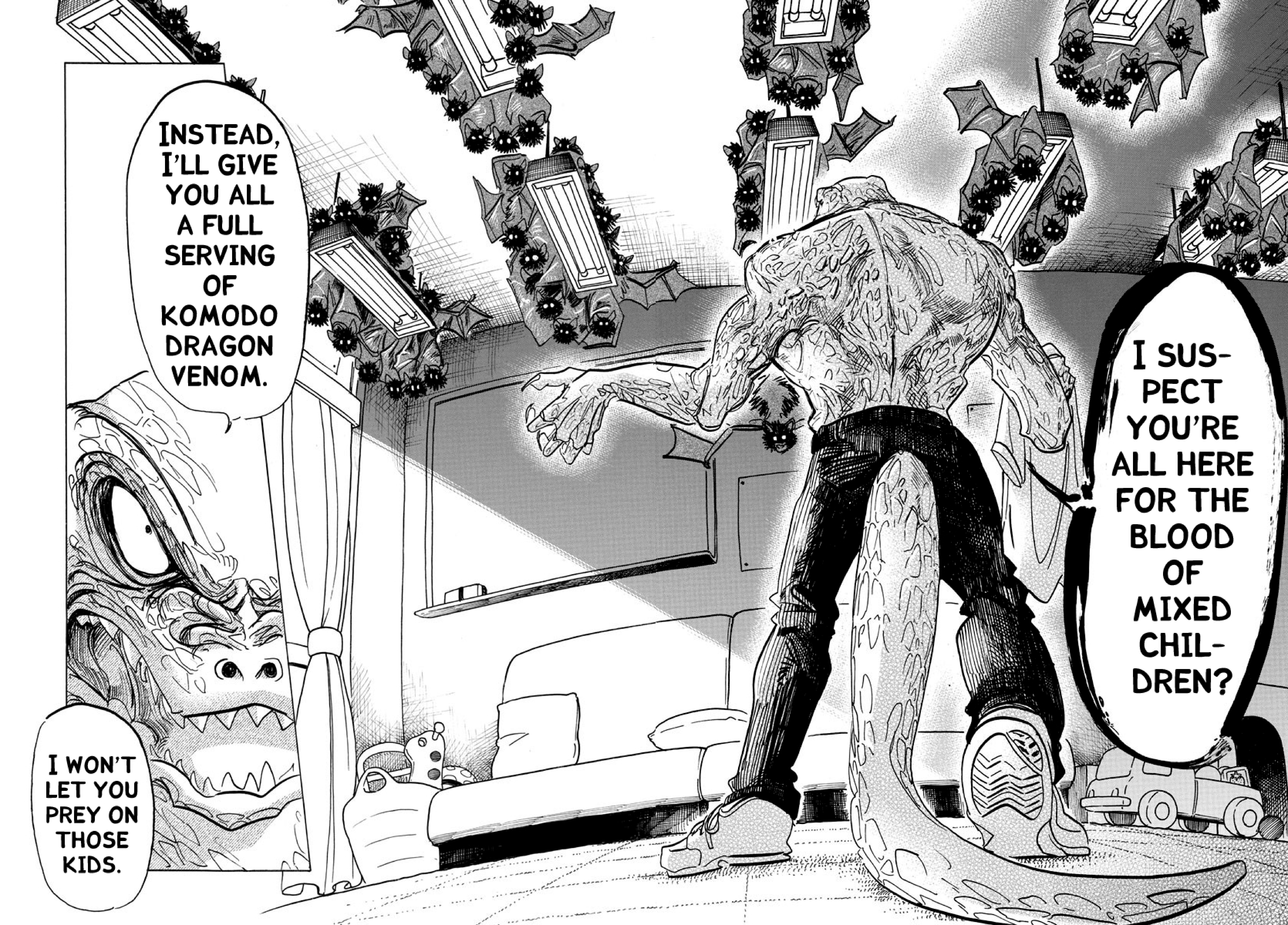



ALL RIGHT!! TODAY WE'RE READING NASHI-TAROU.
LET'S BEGIN!
Once upon a time, there was an old grandpa and an old grandma.
The old grandpa was out killing fleas while the old grandma went to the river to take a bath when she found a large pear floating in the river.
"ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WAS AN OLD GRANDPA AND AN OLD GRANDMA..."
Gosha-san, you're holding it upside down!!
OH, REALLY? SORRY, SORRY.
IT'S HARD TO READ.
YEAH, I BET.


BUT YOU SEE, THERE'S A SPECIES OF ANIMAL THAT'S USED TO HANGING DOWN FROM SOMETHING AND CAN READ PICTURE BOOKS UPSIDE-DOWN.
SEEING THE WORLD UPSIDE-DOWN DOESN'T DO THEM ANY HARM.
LIKE BATS ...?
EXACT-LY.
BUT IF THEY TURN THEIR HEADS UP TO SEE NORMALLY,
...THAT MEANS THEY'RE NERV-OUS.
Once upon a time, there was an old grandpa and an old grandma.
The old grandpa was out killing fleas while the old grandma went to the river to take a bath when she found a large pear floating in the river.
LIKE THAT JANI-TOR.


DON'T TRY TO HIDE IT.
!?
YOU CAME TO THIS DAYCARE CENTER EXPECTING A FRAGILE IMPALA AND FRAGILE CHILDREN INSIDE.
SO NOW YOU'RE SHAKEN UP BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE A BIG MONSTER IN HERE.
SENSEI... COULD YOU TAKE THE KIDS OUTSIDE FOR A MOMENT?
HUH?! O-OKAY! LET'S GO, KIDS...


GOSHA-SAN... WHAT ABOUT THE PICTURE BOOK?
ガラガラ…バタン。
I'll read it for you all later!! I promise!!
HOW NOS-TAL-GIC...
I CAN DISTINGUISH THE NUMBER OF MY ENEMIES BY STICKING OUT MY TONGUE, JUST LIKE IN MY MERCENARY DAYS.
...WE PICKED THE WRONG TIME TO BE HERE.
I'M NOT IN THE LEAST SURPRISED THAT SOME SKETCHY GANG COME TO THIS SPECIAL DAYCARE CENTER.
THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.
I DIDN'T EXPECT SO MANY OF YOU TO BE HERE, THOUGH...
Wash your hands


I SUSPECT YOU'RE ALL HERE FOR THE BLOOD OF MIXED CHILDREN?
INSTEAD, I'LL GIVE YOU ALL A FULL SERVING OF KOMODO DRAGON VENOM.
I WON'T LET YOU PREY ON THOSE KIDS.


A PURE-BLOOD SUPREMACY GROUP ?!
WHAT KIND OF ANIMALS ARE THEY...?
WE DON'T KNOW HOW BIG THE GROUP IS...
...BUT THEY'RE THE KIND OF GROUP THAT DOESN'T LIKE TO BE OUT IN THE OPEN IN OUTWARD SOCIETY.
THEY GLORIFY PUREBLOODS AND AIM TO THOROUGHLY ELIMINATE ALL ANIMALS WITH MIXED BLOOD. THEY'RE QUITE THE EXTREMISTS.


...WHAT, YOU MEAN THAT GROUP IS MELON'S WEAKNESS? THAT JUST MEANS WE'RE LEAVING HIM TO OTHER ANIMALS.
And to some sketchy Gang at that.
I MEAN THAT THEY CAN TELL US WHAT MELON'S WEAK-NESS IS BECAUSE HE'S A HYBRID!!
THAT GROUP HAS AN ABORMAL FIXATION WITH "PURITY"...
THEY'RE MADE UP OF BATS UNDER THE COMMAND OF A CIVET BOSS, WHO EXCRETES THE HIGHEST QUALITY COFFEE BEANS AS A REWARD FOR THE MISSIONS HE GIVES THEM.
A CIVET... ISN'T THAT THAT RARE CAT SPECIES ALSO KNOWN AS THE "GHOST CAT"?
YEAH... IN SOME WAYS, THEY'RE TOUGHER THAN LIONS AND TIGERS.
THE BATS THAT CIVET COMMANDS ARE ALSO HARD TO DEAL WITH...
BUT WE HAVE TO GET INFORMATION FROM THAT GROUP.


WHAT'S...
...WITH THESE BATS...?
THERE'S TOO MANY OF THEM...!!
I HAVE TO OPEN MY VENOM DUCT.
DRIP...
GOOD GRIEF... CAN'T AN OLD MONSTER GET SOME PEACE AND QUIET?
FINE.
I CAN'T BE A PACIFIST IF I CAN'T PROTECT THE KIDS.


I'LL TURN YOU ALL INTO ZOM-BIES!!
THE GROUP'S NAME COMES FROM THE HIGH-QUALITY COFFEE THE CIVET MAKES:
KOPI LUWAK.
SHIT... I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW FEARSOME THAT CIVET MAY BE.


GOTTA GRIND THESE REWARD COFFEE BEANS BEFORE THE BATS COME BACK.
IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO AS THEIR BOSS.
I HOPE THEY'LL COME BACK SOON.
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After the dinner with Haru's family, Legosi deepened his feelings for her. However, his predatorial offender record weights heavily on their relationship. By that time, Yafya who is still pursuing Melon, returned and asked Legosi for cooperation, rewarding with erasing his criminal records. Though he still had doubts on Yafya's "justice", Legosi accepted the request because of the reward and being curious about Melon the "carnivore & herbivore hybrid".

The two infiltrated the "Night Mask Party" hosted by Melon. Yafya's strategy worked and successfully cuffed Melon. However, by not having seen Melon's face, Legosi was reminded by his and Haru's future child, and set Melon free. On the way out, Legosi was shot by Melon on the chest and seriously injured. Wandered on the borderline of life and death, he met his mother, Leano, who commited suicide.

Leano told Legosi the story behind her suicide: the harsh life as a "hybrid"?



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LEGOSI

Grey wolf. Male Used to study at Cherryton Academy. Decided to drop out after fighting Riz and eating Louis' foot Currently living alone at the "Hidden Condo"

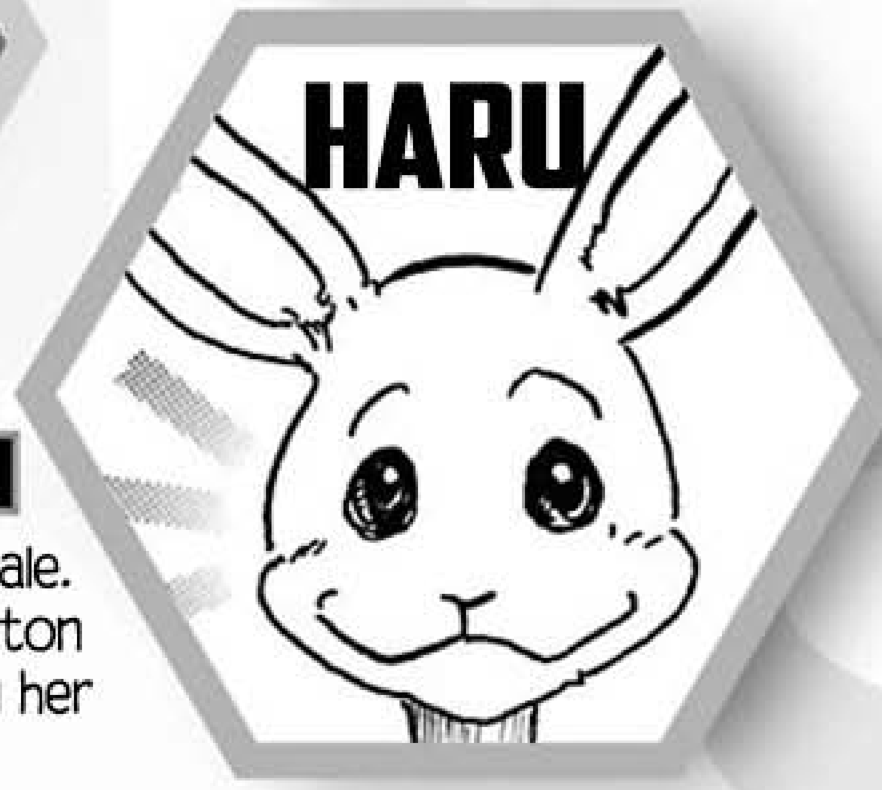
LOUIS



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Red Deer. Male. Ex-leader of Drama Club actor team. Ex-boss of Shishigumi. Offered his leg to Legosi in order to fight Riz

HARU



ハル

Dwarf Rabbit. Female. Graduated Cherryton Academy. Deciding her university.

ZAGUAN



サグワン

Spotted Seal. Male. Lives in The Hidden Condo. Can live both on land and underwater

YAFYA



ヤフヤ

Horse. Male. Current Sublime Beastar. Has tremendous combat strength

GOSHA



ゴーシャ

Komodo Dragon. Male. Legosi's grandfather. Has a connection with Yafya in the past...?

LEANO



レアノ

Legosi's mother. Gosha's daughter. Has a marvelous appearance. Commited suicide for reasons.

MELON

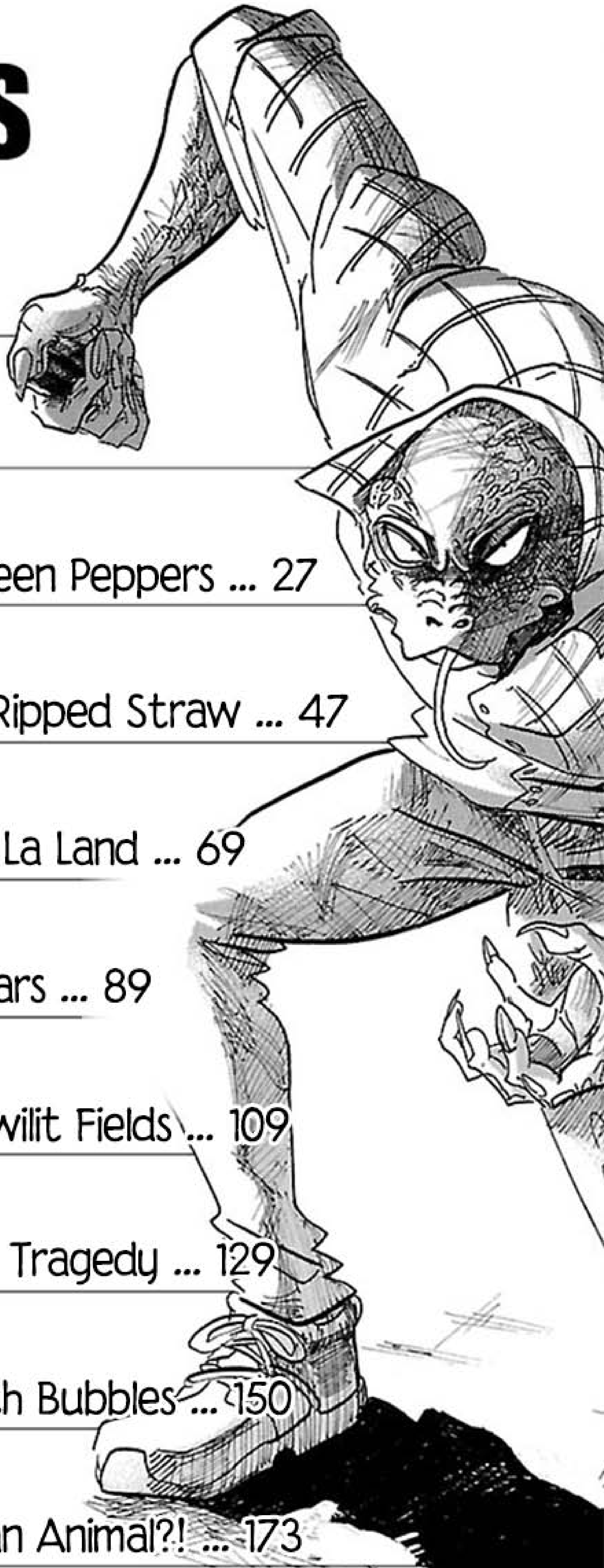


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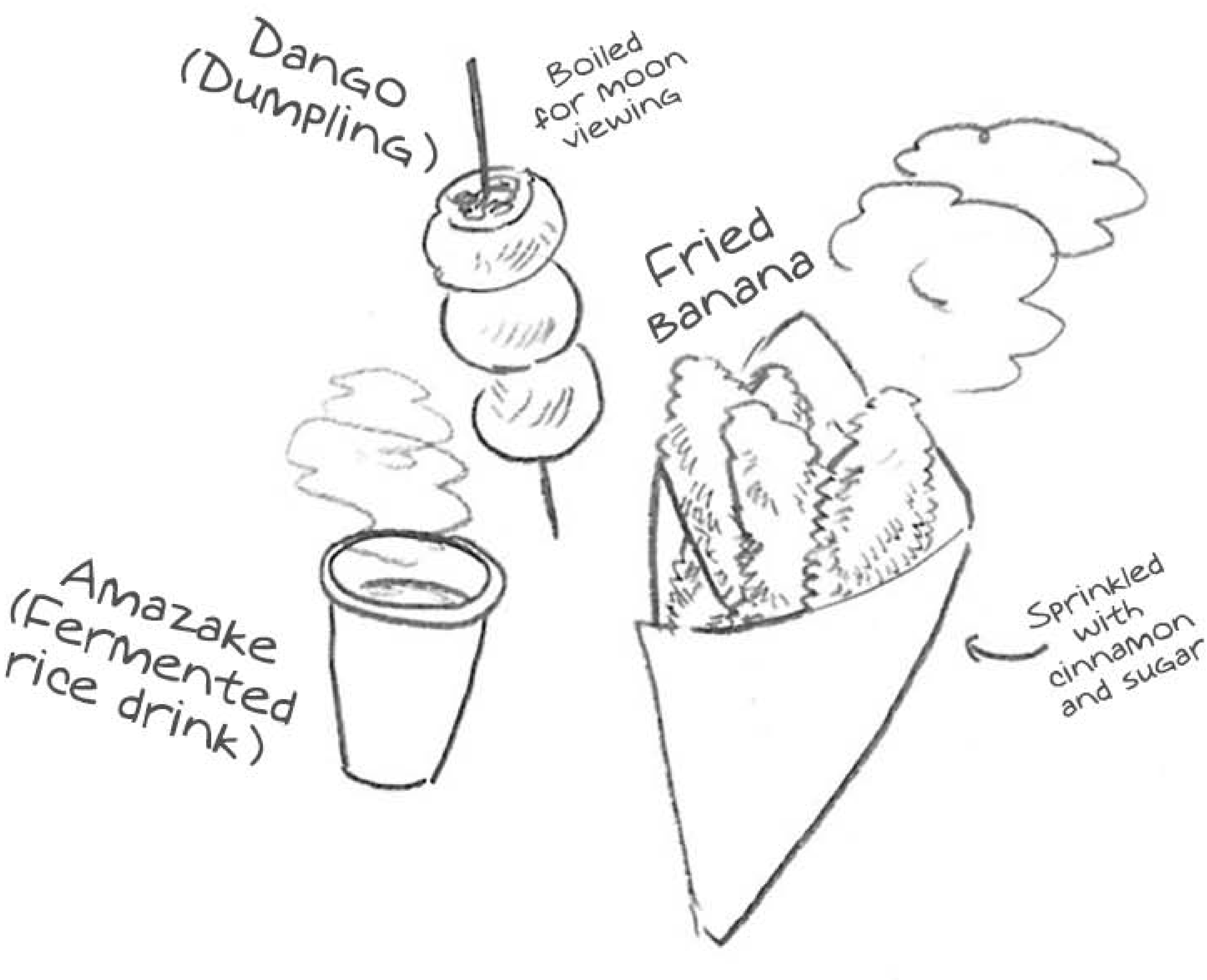
Leopard-Gazelle Hybrid. Male. Hunts elephants to smuggle tusks

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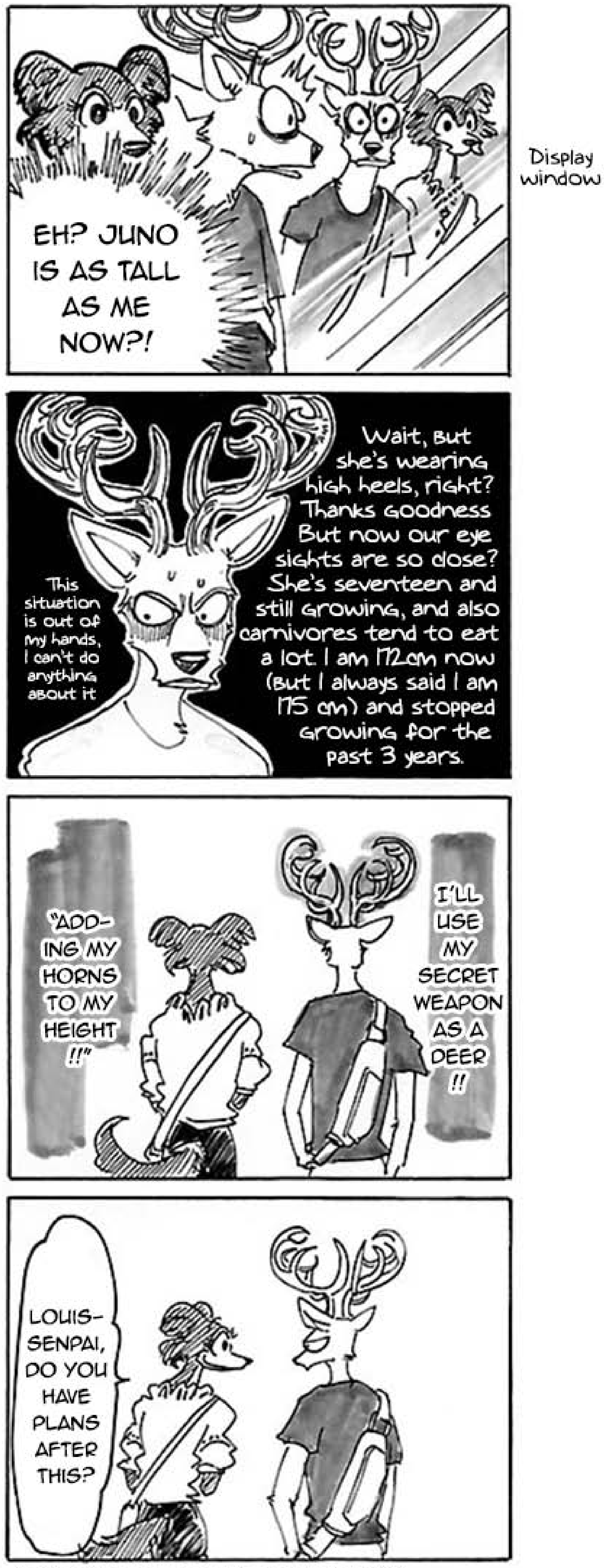


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SHARP TONE & BLUR TONE IN

BEASTARS

Whether you guys are interested or not... here's a crazy story in the making. I love deciding one clear light source in one frame, and shading the character based on that, so much that I would drool all over...!!

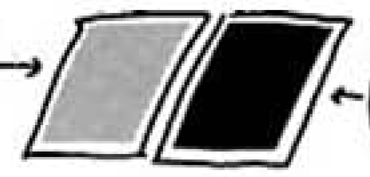


← It looks like this



When I studied manga in university, I may have found myself the fun of light settings. The way to express them in manga are the screen tones.

The screen tones →



← (With the digital drawing trend in past years, toning is getting stricter than ever. (I have to do my best))

And for that, there are 2 types of tone in BEASTARS

← This is Sharp Tone

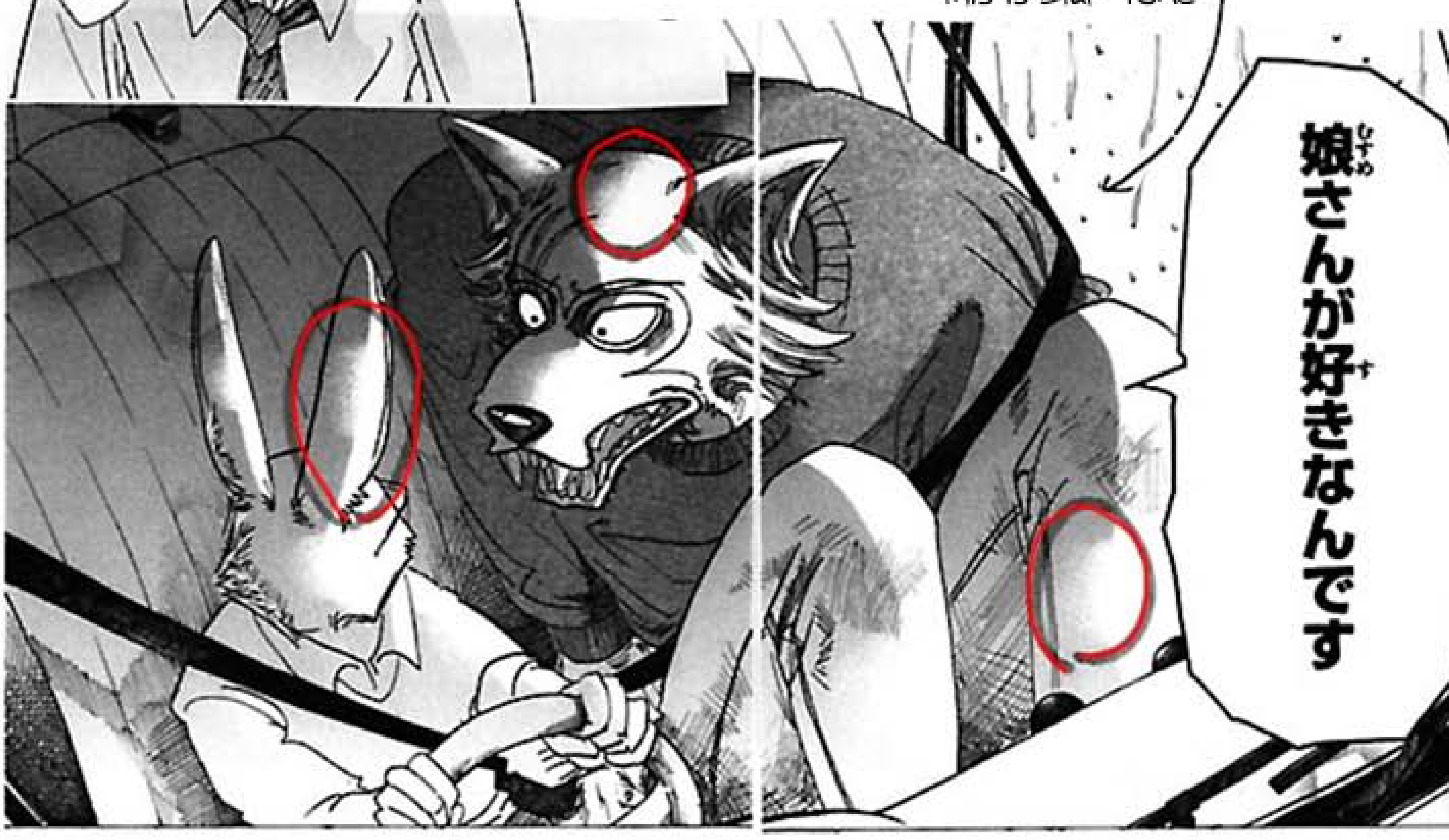
I did most of the sharp tones, just because I really can't do the "blur tone"

Using cutter knife to create the blur tone requires a lot of training, and my staffs are making full use of it.

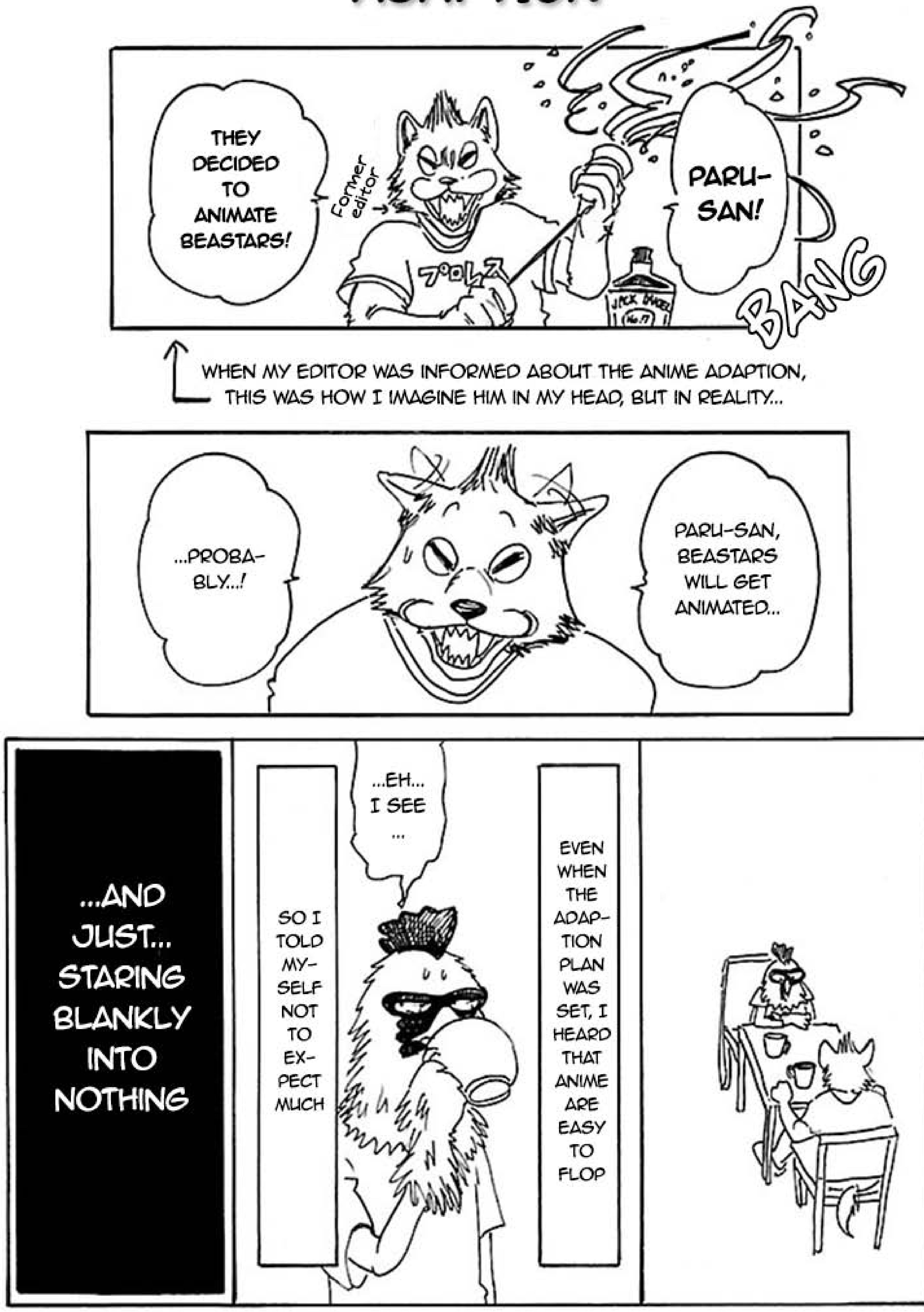
With just a little blur, the screen will change completely due to the 3D look for the characters.

For the Sharp tone, if the staffs are not available, I will do it myself. It creates a strange tension but not in a bad way. Let's make some deep screentones!

This is Blur Tone



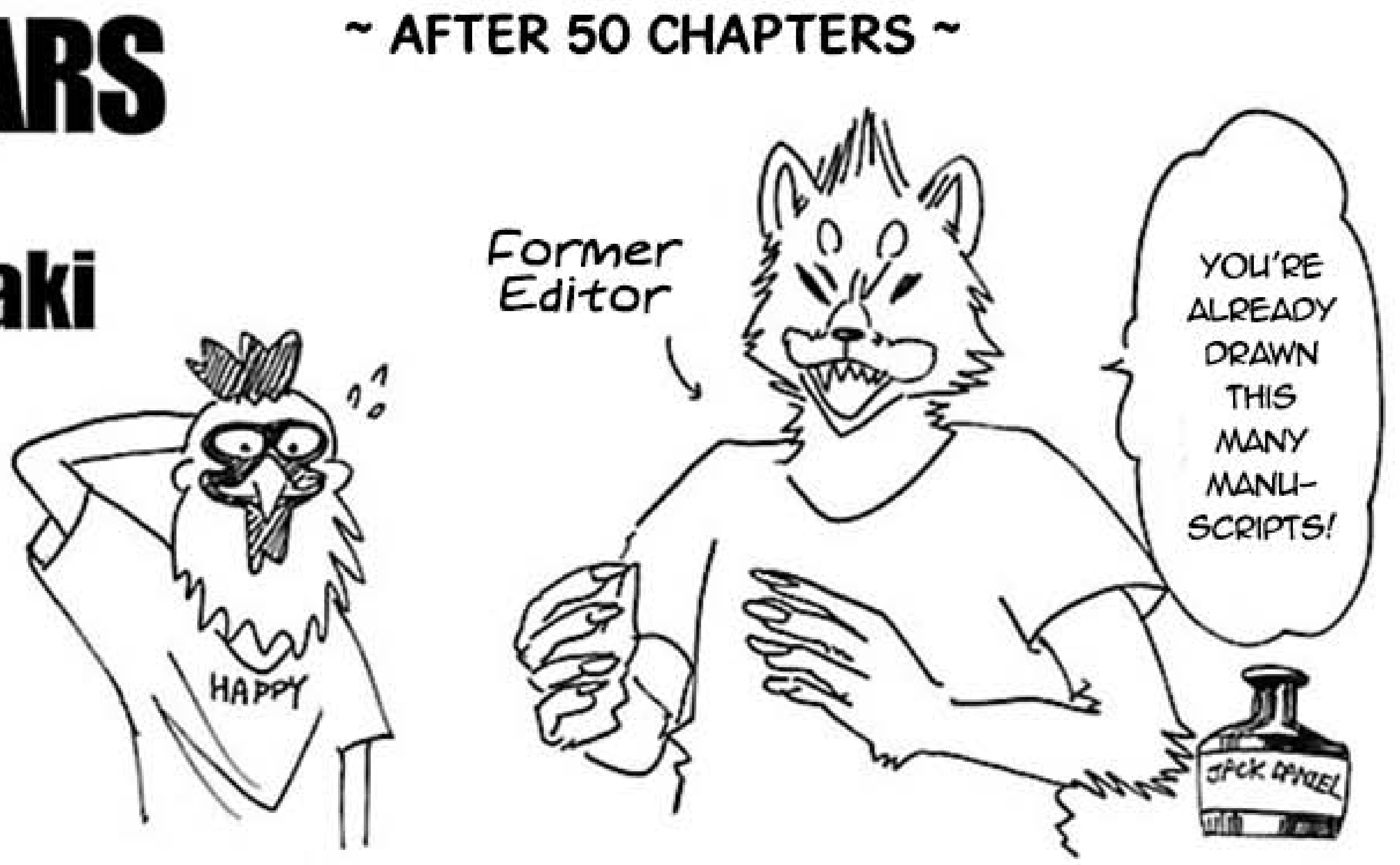
ABOUT THE ANIME ADAPTION

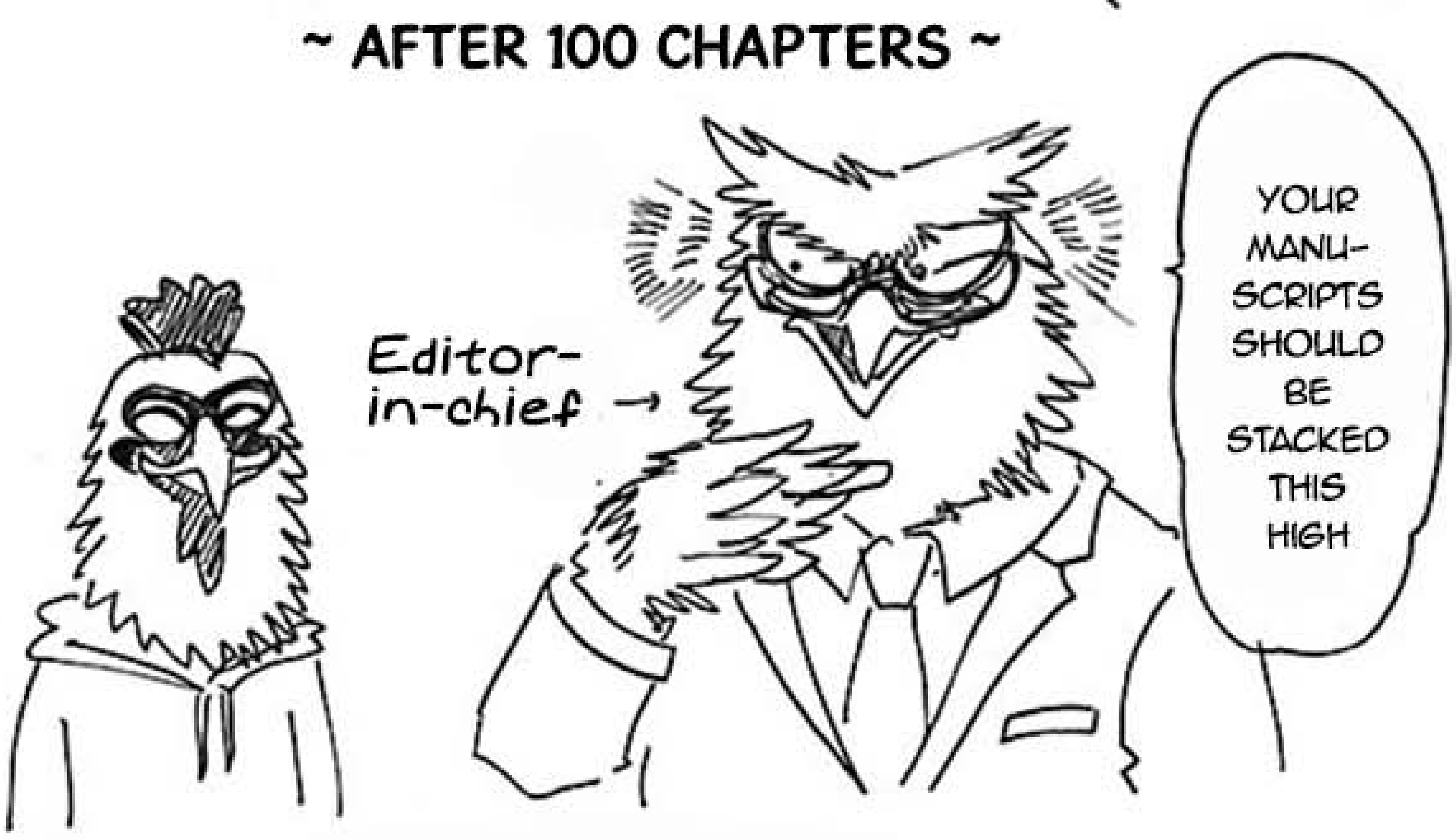



CHECK THE PLOT!
Eh?
CHECK THE SCREEN-PLAY!
Eh!?
CHECK THE CHARAC-TER DESIGN!
CHOOSE YOUR VOICE ACTORS !!
I'll pick the most ordinary voice then!
BA DUMP
BA DUMP
I EXPECT THIS...
TO BE REAL... MAY-BE...
Reality
Expectation & Anxiety
BY FEELING THE ANIME LITTLE BY LITTLE LIKE THIS, I DIDN'T HAVE THE CHANCE TO ENJOY THIS TO MY FULLEST.
THE ANIME IS MADE WITH PRESCORING METHOD
MICRO-PHONE
It looks like this
THEY WILL MATCH THE ANIMATION WITH HOW THE VOICE ACTORS WERE ACTING
IT'S LIKE MAKING A LIVE ACTION RATHER THAN AN ANIME. SO COOL!!
THAT'S WHY WHEN I WATCHED THE FIRST EPISODE, IT ADDED TO MY FEEL-INGS OF EXCITE-MENT & GRATI-TUDE.
Also anime Legosi looks more cute and delicate than in the manga
SO COOL

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WHILE I THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT TO DRAW FOR BEASTARS HERE, I JUST LEFT AN INSIDE STORY.

THIS IS ABOUT CHAPTER 100 "WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU BUST A TIRE IN A VERY FULL TRAIN?" (INCLUDED IN VOLUME 12)
SET ASIDE THE CONVENIENT CHAPTER NUMBER, THE STORY BEHIND THIS IS VERY IMPACTFUL.
AT THE END OF THE CHAPTER, THE HEARTBROKEN SEBUN SUFFERED FROM DISCRIMINATION AT HER WORKPLACE, FINALLY HIT HER CHEEKS 3 TIMES IN FRONT OF LEGOSI AS A SIGN OF "EAT ME".
THIS IS CONSIDERED TO BE A SUICIDE IN BEASTARS WORLD. IT'S ALSO BASED ON MY ACTUAL EXPERIENCE IN REAL LIFE.

BACK IN MY HIGH SCHOOL DAYS, THERE WAS A TIME I HAD A QUARREL WITH A FRIEND ABOUT TRIVIAL THINGS. MY FRIEND WOULDN'T LISTEN TO ANY WORDS I SAID FOR A LONG TIME. JUST LIKE SEBUN, I WAS HEARTBROKEN WITHOUT EVEN REALIZING IT. I COULDN'T SLEEP AT NIGHT, I WAS DEPRESSED EVERY SINGLE DAY AT SCHOOL.
ONE DAY, ON THE TRAIN BACK HOME, AN BIG OLD MAN STOOD IN FRONT OF ME WHILE I WAS SITTING. AT THAT TIME, AN IDEA CROSSED MY MIND THAT HE COULD KIDNAP ME. I WAS EXPECTING MY FRIEND WOULD WORRY ABOUT ME, BUT THE MAIN REASON IS I JUST WANT TO RUN AWAY FROM THAT KIND OF SITUATION WE HAVE. AND SO I WENT TO STARE AT HIS EYES AND MAKE A SMILE (WTF ARE YOU DOING?)

THINKING ABOUT IT, I WAS SO ARROGANT AND MAY HAVE BEEN RUDE TO THE OLD MAN. WHEN LEGOSI SAID "THAT'S VERY RUDE" AND SHOVED SEBUN OUT OF THE TRAIN, THOSE ACTIONS WERE ALSO REFLECTING ME BACK THEN.

ME AT THAT TIME,
BEING ARROGANT AS A "HIGH SCHOOL GIRL", PLAYING VICTIM JUST FROM BEING IGNORED BY FRIENDS, TRYING TO SEDUCE (?) A MAN ON A TRAIN, IN A HALF-ASS DESPRESSION,... EVERYTHING WRAPPED UP TO ME FALLING INTO MY SELF-INTOXICATION.

TO THIS DAY, I STILL THINK THAT WAS THE WORST FEELING I EVER HAD. BUT I ALSO WONDER WHY IN HUMAN MINDS, BAD FEELINGS LIKE THIS STILL REMAIN IN THEIR HEART. EVEN AFTER 10 YEARS, WITH THAT MOMENT ENGRAVED IN MY HEART, EVERY TIME I WAS REMINDED OF THAT MEMORY, I WOULD FALL INTO DESPAIR AGAIN (AND THAT IS REALLY THE WORST)

I DREW CHAPTER 100 WITH THE HOPE OF DIVERTING THIS UNPLEASANT MEMORY INTO A WORK OF MY OWN. IN FACT, SEBUN AS A CHARACTER ISN'T EVEN SO BAD AS I WAS. I TRULY FEEL THAT JUST BECAUSE SHE HAD MORE SERIOUS CONCERN COMPARED TO ME, DIDN'T MEAN IT WAS GOING TO BE SUCH AN UNPLEASANT CHAPTER





This is so long I can't write by myself, and typing makes it looks like a shady document... It also seems to be more enthusiasm than handwriting. I guess it's a new discovery (I don't have any more special thoughts)

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ご意見、ご感想待ってます!!

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メロン捕獲に協力したら食肉の前科を消してやる。

ヤフヤの正義に疑問を持っていたレゴシだが、
その報酬のために、ヤフヤとともに
メロンが主催する「仮面夜行会」に潜入する。
ごったがえす会場の中で、なんとかメロンを捕獲した２匹。
しかしヤフヤが目を離した隙にレゴシがメロンを逃してしまう。
レゴシは〝肉食と草食のハーフ〟であるメロンと分かりあおうとするも、
無情にもメロンに胸を撃たれ瀕死の重傷を負ってしまう。
生死の境を彷徨うレゴシ。
その今際の際で出会ったのは
かつて自殺した母・レアノだった…。



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